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ABANDONED

A Brief Despatch from Buller Telling of Warren's Withdrawal.

The Position Now Apparently in Hands of Enemy.

British Casualty List of Wednesday's Engagement.

Speculation as to the Cause of the Failure to Hold Spionkop.

THE ENGLISH HELD THE KEY POSITION LESS THAN ONE DAY. FOURTH CAVALRY DIVISION ORDERED TO BE IN READINESS TO GO TO SOUTH AFRICA.

London, Jan. 27.—In the complete absence of details from any source it is impossible to throw any light on General Warren's abandonment of Spionkop. The critics set forth alternative explanations, but the expression of regret in Buller's despatch tinged even the most hopeful. Suggestions and all comment fall back on the bare disappointing fact that one the generals appeared to consider the key of the position is no longer in British hands and quite probably is in the enemy's.

Since Buller's flanking movement began on January 10 his casualties, according to official returns, appear to have been 60 killed, 589 wounded and 60 missing. The returns, however, have been somewhat unprecise.

There is again difficulty with the cable. Buller's despatch announcing the abandonment of Spionkop is dated January 25, noon. It only reached the war office at 6 o'clock Friday morning. The Telegraph company reports the cable interrupted between the island of San Thome and St. Paul de Loando, and the east coast cable therefore is the only one that can be used.

BULLER'S REPORT.

London, Jan. 26, 11:10 A. M.—The war office has published the following despatch from Buller dated Spearman's Camp, Thursday noon:

"General Warren's garrison, I am sorry to say, I find this morning, had in the night abandoned Spionkop."

THE CASUALTIES.

General Buller reports that the British casualties in the capture of Spionkop, which was evacuated today, were killed—Officers, six; non-commissioned officers and men, 18; wounded—Officers 12; non-commissioned officers and men, 142; missing, 31 men.

The Westminster Gazette says of the Spionkop evacuation: "It is impossible to say whether the British suffered a reverse or the movement was dictated by strategic reasons. Obviously the position was useless unless guns could be planted on it and discovering this impossible, Warren may have decided it was unsafe to attempt to hold the position longer; or, perhaps is seeking a more profitable ascent elsewhere."

"Whatever may be the explanation it will doubtless have the same temporary moral effect as a reverse. It appears to have been so entirely unexpected at the war office that Buller's despatch caused something in the nature of consternation. The lobbies were soon crowded and there was evidence on all sides that the news was keenly felt. The only official comment was that Warren had found the position too hot to hold."

Probably as an immediate effect of the abandonment of Spionkop by the British, orders have been sent to Aldershot to have the Fourth cavalry division in readiness to embark for South Africa early in February.

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Eulogies on Vice-President Hobart Delivered in the House.

Washington, Jan. 26.—A special order today in the house was to deliver eulogies upon Vice President Hobart, which occupied the attention of the members for two hours. Before the execution of the order was entered up some time was spent in disposing of miscellaneous business. A final agreement upon the census bill by the conferees was adopted, and the bill making appropriations for Indian service for the year 1900-1 was reported by Mr. Sherman.

The senate amendments to the urgent deficiency bill were sent to conference, and an hour was spent in discussing a bill recommended by McKinley authorizing Hay to pay the claim of the Eastern Extension Australasia-China Telegraph company, limited, for compensation on account of expenses incurred in repairing its Manila-Hong Kong and Manila-Cadiz cables, which were cut by Dewey during the war with Spain. It was opposed by several members and went over without action.

CABLE MONOPOLY.

The insular committee of the house today listened to the arguments of the representatives of the Commercial Cable company and the Western Union Telegraph company upon the Foraker amendment. At a meeting of the committee ten days ago the representatives of the Commercial Cable company, who wish the right to land a cable in Cuba, submitted the following propositions:

"First. The Commercial Cable company of Cuba claims that the grant to the Western Union company was obtained by false and fraudulent representations, which appear on the face of the grant itself.

"Second. We claim that the grant expired in 1880.

"Third. We claim that the grant was not an exclusive one.

"Fourth. We deny that there was any legal condemnation of the fraud or confirmation of the grant or that there was any consideration for the same, or that the condemnation applies to a public grant like this.

"Fifth. We deny that this alleged monopoly is a property right protected by the treaty of peace.

"Sixth. We claim that neither Cuba nor the United States is bound by a Spanish monopoly of cable business to the United States, and that the rule of public policy as laid down by President Grant relative to cable monopolies apply to this Cuban cable.

"Seventh. We claim that this country, as trustee for Cuba, and as de facto sovereign, should put an end to the slaughter house monopoly and the Spanish bank monopoly.

"Eighth. We are willing that any permit to us shall be subject to modification or repeal at any time by this government or any future government of Cuba."

The representatives of the Western Union Telegraph company replied today.

NICARAUGUA CANAL REPORT.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today reconsidered the Nicaragua canal bill which has been reported with the appropriation section so as to make \$10,000,000 available, with authority to contract for the entire excavation, construction, defense and completion of the canal at a total cost not exceeding \$140,000,000.

Mr. Fletcher, of Minnesota, asked: "When you get the canal half built for \$140,000,000 what will you do for the other half?"

Mr. Corliss, of Michigan, answered that the highest estimate of cost was \$133,000,000. Mr. Hepburn added that in its amended form the bill simply applied to the contract system and limited the aggregate to \$140,000,000. In the amended form the bill was ordered printed.

THE MORMONS IN GEORGIA.

A Ministers' Convention Opens Today at Macon.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 26.—About fifty Mormon ministers have arrived in the city to hold a convention lasting tomorrow and Sunday. Much curiosity is manifested among local citizens who are watching closely the deliberations of the Latter Day Saints, as the elders style themselves. Several of the Mormon ministers have been in the city for some time past holding their meetings on street corners and in such buildings as they could secure for the purpose. They have made quite a large number of converts, and though the meetings have been orderly and altogether without sensation. They say that they believe that the people understand them better than they did before they came, and the treatment in every instance has been kind and respectful.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S BIRTHDAY.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Emperor William will today celebrate his forty-first anniversary of his birth, being born January 27, 1859. On June 15, 1888, he succeeded to the throne, becoming Emperor of Germany and King of Prussia, succeeding his father Emperor Frederick III. He married the Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg. She was born in 1858. They have seven children, Frederick William, the Crown Prince, born 1882; William, Prince of Prussia, born 1883; Adelbert, born 1884; Augustus, born 1887; Oscar, born 1888; Joseph, born 1890; Victoria Louise, born 1892.

THE GOEBEL AFFAIR IN KENTUCKY

Governor Taylor Allowed Another Week to Submit Evidence Before the Packed Committee.

Frankfort, Jan. 26.—The armed men participating in yesterday's meeting petitioning the legislature to act judicially in deciding the contest for the governorship, left about 150 men. No man today had arms displayed on his person. The only disorder was the demand of a mountaineer for admittance to the floor of the house. He flashed a pistol in the face of the doorkeeper, but was quieted at the door. Everyone was denied admittance to the floor except members today.

The contest committee in the governor's contest tonight by a vote of ten to one decided to allow the attorneys for Governor Taylor until Saturday night to conclude their evidence.

IMPERIALISM TO BE DECIDED AT THE POLLS

Bourke Cockran Prefers Bryan to "Expansion" Policy.

New York, Jan. 26.—Bourke Cockran, in an interview tonight, denied the statement in a recently published despatch that he was assisting ex-Secretary of Agriculture J. Sterling Morton, to organize the state against Bryan for the purpose of sending anti-Bryan delegates to the national convention. He said he always believed Bryan to be a good man personally, but he could not stand free silver. He did not, he asserted, believe that Bryan could be persuaded to eliminate silver. "But," he added, "the issues of the campaign do not depend on Bryan or any other leader. Cochran declared that the paramount issue now is "imperialism." The maintenance of the imperialistic policy or its abandonment should be decided by a popular verdict next November. One question at a time, he said, was enough for him. He declared that if imperialism was adopted as an issue he would support Bryan.

FREE TRADE WILL NOT BE GIVEN PUERTO RICO

Only Nominal Duties Will be Imposed, However.

Washington, Jan. 26.—A new turn was given the discussion regarding the legislation for Puerto Rico today by the statement by a member of the cabinet that the administration would recede from its recommendation for an absolute declaration of free trade between the United States and the island. The reason given for this modification of policy is that in the opinion of some of the members of congress and the administration, a free trade declaration would furnish ground for the claim that Puerto Rico is really a part of the United States. The cabinet officer said a nominal tariff would be imposed on Puerto Rican goods.

STEAMSHIP ASHORE.

Norfolk, Jan. 26.—The steamship Jamestown of the Old Dominion Line, which went ashore at Hampton Roads this morning during a gale, was hauled and fast tonight despite the efforts of a number of tugs to haul her off. Some of her cargo has been removed and it is hoped to float her tomorrow.

DEWEY INVITED TO MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 26.—The Noel resolution declaring the elective judiciary amendment a part of the constitution has passed both houses of the legislature. Its opponents will appeal to the supreme court to decide the legality of the legislative action. The legislature has given Admiral Dewey a unanimous invitation to visit Jackson.

A WOMAN TO BE HANGED.

Brannon, Can., Jan. 26.—Hilda Blake, aged 22, who pleaded guilty to shooting and killing Mrs. Lane, is to be hanged tomorrow. The cabinet at Ottawa recently passed an order allowing the law to take its course, thus refusing to intercede in her behalf. There is much sympathy for the woman.

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CLASH OF AUTHORITY BETWEEN WOOD AND LUDLOW

Arising from Nunez and Ludlow's Differences.

Havana, Jan. 26.—The inevitable clash between Generals Wood and Ludlow, owing to the latter's interpretation of the peculiar prerogative as military governor of Havana, granted him by President McKinley, will materialize on Wood's return from Santiago. Differences have arisen between Nunez, civil governor of Havana province, and Ludlow, and the breach between them is now open. Wood will be called on to settle the controversy which may have to go to Washington for final adjudication. The decision must result in the regulation of Ludlow or the humiliation of Wood. It will determine Wood's recent order restricting military officers to affairs of the army and providing for the transaction of all civil business by civil officials is to be obeyed or not. The present clash between Nunez and Ludlow is the outcome of a direct violation of this order by Ludlow, who Nunez thinks infringed on his (Nunez's) rights by ordering the mayor of Havana to submit his budget to him instead of to Nunez. The matter will be submitted to Wood on his return.

GENERALS AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA ON INSPECTION

A Great Ovation to Party, Marked by Social Events.

Santiago, Jan. 26.—The transport Ingalls arrived here last night with Generals Lee and Chaffee, Secretary of Commerce Rivera and the ladies accompanying them. General Wood landed from the transport at Manzanillo and is traveling overland to Santiago. He is expected to arrive tonight from San Luis where General Miro with a thousand Cuban ex-soldiers will welcome him. General Miro's attitude has greatly changed since his conference with General Wood in Havana last month.

Wood's visit to Santiago will be marked by numerous demonstrations. Two of the leading clubs here will hold a reception and give a ball in his honor. Colonel Whiteside will hold a reception at the palace tomorrow. General Lee and his family and other members of the party visited the battlefield this morning.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Several Men Killed and Horses and Cars Wrecked.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 26.—Five men were killed and eight badly injured as the result of a runaway train and an explosion of dynamite following, on the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Ashley last night.

Many houses in the vicinity were badly damaged and the inmates were injured, although none of them seriously. The freight car containing the dynamite was crushed into splinters and a large hole torn under the roadway. Six locomotives and seventy freight cars were wrecked. Conductor Law and Edward Meehan, brakeman, and Robert Carroll, who were in the freight engine, had a narrow escape.

It will take two days for the wreckers to clear away the debris. The accident was due to a long train of freight cars running away and crashing into a locomotive near the round house. The shock exploded 30 boxes of dynamite in one of the cars.

DR WIRT JOHNSTON DEAD.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 26.—Dr. Wirt Johnston, one of the most famous physicians and surgeons of the south, died last night, aged 53 of pneumonia.

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"ON THE SQUARE."

From the Brevard News of January 12th.

On the first page of the Asheville Daily Gazette a advertisement has been running for several weeks which very conspicuously announces "Agency Rockbrook Farm Creamery Butter." We have sampled the butter made at Rockbrook, Farm, and must say that we would willingly pay Asheville prices for it, so superior is it to the butter with which Brevard residents are supplied. We sincerely hope someone will take the agency for Rockbrook Farm Creamery Butter in Brevard next summer.

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A HARD FIGHT IN LUZON

General Kobbe Stubbornly Resisted in His Attack on Legaspi.

Troops Landed Under Cover of Nashville's Guns.

The Cruiser's Shells Set Fire to Two Towns.

Eight Thousand Bales of Hemp Were Burned.

AFTER CAPTURE OF LAGASPI A NUMBER OF OTHER TOWNS WERE OCCUPIED WITHOUT RESISTANCE—FIGHTING BY OTHER COMMANDS OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

Manila, Jan. 26.—A despatch from Legaspi, southeastern Luzon, dated January 23, says General Kobbe had a hard time taking Legaspi. Six hundred strongly entrenched insurgents awaited his landing. Two companies were landed by means of small boats on the beach and under cover of the guns of the cruiser Nashville. They turned the insurgents flank. The flankers caught a party of insurgents behind the town and killed thirty-three. The fight lasted two hours.

The two companies then proceeded to Albany, a quarter of a mile from Legaspi, and had a brief skirmish. It is known that the insurgent loss was 45 killed and 10 wounded. The Americans captured seven cannon.

The Nashville's shells set fire to two towns. Eight thousand bales of hemp were burned. Three hundred thousand bales of hemp are in the ports already opened.

The towns of Sorsogon, Donsol, Bulan and Virac, province of Luzon, were occupied without opposition.

Colonel Hayes' troops occupied Sarvia, province of Tayabas, where a note was found, signed by eleven Americans. The note read: "We leave tomorrow; destination unknown."

Captains Castel and Gracie defeated 400 insurgents at Tanay, province of Morong.

GENERAL OTIS TO ISSUE PROCLAMATION

Declaring Disintegration of Philippine Rebellion and Asking Citizens to Disarm.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Administration officials are watching closely the operations now being conducted by the American troops in the Philippines. Reports from Otis reiterate that the rebellion is disintegrated, and that the rebel forces are nothing more than organized bands of robbers. These reports indicate that the inhabitants are desirous of returning to their homes to engage in peaceful pursuits. Many towns appealed to Otis to send troops to protect the inhabitants against the raids of robber bands.

The administration is now considering the advisability of having Otis issue a proclamation announcing the disintegration of the Filipino army, calling on the citizens to lay down their arms, and declaring that all armed bands are banditti, to be punished accordingly. It is stated authoritatively that such measures will be taken, but no time has been fixed.

BRYAN IN DELAWARE.

Silver Candidate Spoke at Wilmington Last Night.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 26.—Bryan spoke at Smyrna this afternoon to about eight hundred people. He reached this city this evening and was enthusiastically welcomed. After dining at a hotel he was escorted to the opera house, which was crowded. His speech was devoted to the advocacy of free silver and an income tax, and denunciation of trusts and imperialism. He expressed sympathy for the Boers.

SOCIALIST-LABOR PARTY.

National Convention to Open at Rochester Today.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The national convention of the socialist labor party will open here tomorrow. The object of calling the convention at so early a date is to give the party abundant opportunity to present its platform before the people so that they may become conversant with it. It is probable that as the most prominent members of the socialist labor party will be here from all parts of the country, a series of mass meetings will be held during convention week. It is said that no radical changes will be made in the platform of four years ago. Candidates for president and vice-president of the United States on the socialist-labor ticket will be nominated.

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