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FROM SPIONKOP

England Left Waiting in Intensely Anxious Suspense.

Belief That War Office is Concealing Bad News.

Only a Part of Buller's Casualty List Received.

The Trap into Which His Army Has Been Drawn.

PUBLICATION OF OFFICIAL DISPATCHES TO DECEMBER 15 DOES NOTHING TO REVIVE CONFIDENCE IN THE COMMANDERS—METHUEN, FRENCH AND GATACRE ALMOST IDLE.

London, Jan. 27.—With the exception of the day when the news of the fall of Ladysmith was hourly expected, the past week has been a period of greater anxiety than any other during the campaign. A momentary feeling of relief was caused by the capture of Spionkop, but it has given way to anxiety and gloom. To all appearances fighting, is in as precarious a position as the British army, after three months' as it ever was.

Despite the constant pouring of troops every general in South Africa wants reinforcements, and it is beyond question that the Boer tactics, courage and mobility have everywhere been too much for them. The English almost certainly outnumbered the Boers at every point, but the successful manner with which the present Boer commanders have managed to conceal their numerical strength by taking advantage of the wonderful mobility of their troops is regarded by European military experts as one of the most extraordinary features of the war. The estimates of their strength range from 50,000 to 100,000. The war office, it is understood, puts the number at 75,000. Signor Inghini, who has just arrived at Rome from Lorenzo Marquez, says the Boers have any amount of munitions of war but fodder and breadstuffs are beginning to run low.

General Buller's first batch of despatches, covering the operations only up to December 15, published in last evening's Official Gazette, has done nothing to revive confidence in the commanders. General Methuen laments the want of cavalry and horse artillery, that prevents him from reaching the fruits of hard fought battles, and yet he acknowledges the omissions of the most ordinary precautions, saying he had not expected any determined resistance at Modder river. Again he says:

"All my information was to the effect that Modder and Riet rivers were fordable anywhere; information which proved quite incorrect."

Methuen apparently did not consider it his duty to discover the character of his columns' route or the probable disposition of the enemy's forces. Meanwhile Methuen with a large force is doing nothing. French and Gatacre are doing little more, and Buller has been skillfully drawn into a locality composed of a network of mountains, no more fit for offensive operations than Switzerland.

NO NEWS FROM SPIONKOP.
London, Sunday, Jan. 28.—No official or unofficial news in reference to Spionkop is printed this morning. Though

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the Eastern Extension Telegraph company announces that there is no delay on the eastern route all unofficial messages take from one to three days in transmission. The cable company expects that the repairs to the western cable will be completed today and the new Anglo-African cable will be complete February 20.

There is no confirmation of the reported relief of Mafeking. No one entertains any hopes of the truth of the story that the garrison has been relieved. The war office has no information on the subject.

GEN FRENCH RECONNOITERS.
London, Jan. 27.—The war office received the following from General Roberts: "General French reconnoiters the enemy's position January 25, and found it strongly entrenched at Peitfontein. The situation remains unchanged."

IS BAD NEWS CONCEALED?
London, Jan. 27.—The defense committee of the cabinet met at the war office this afternoon, Lord Salisbury presiding. In connection with the meeting of the defense committee of the cabinet today, the rumor is reiterated that the war office is concealing the gravest kind of news from the Upper Tugela river. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of exchequer, came to London purposely to attend the defense committee meeting, and Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, gave up other engagements for the same reason.

CASUALTIES YET TO BE REPORTED.
The war office announces that the casualties reported by Buller yesterday occurred in the battle of Lyttleton's brigade, which, so far as known, was not engaged in the capture of Spionkop. It appears that they are additional to the considerable casualties which Buller reported as having occurred at Spionkop.

POWERFUL EXPLOSIVE FOR THE BOERS.

Paris, Jan. 27.—It is stated that an American named Turpin is on his way to the Transvaal to assist the Boers in the manufacture of an explosive which he claims is more powerful than melinite. The explosive is Turpin's own invention.

SPAIN MANUFACTURING SHELLS FOR ENGLAND.

Madrid, Jan. 27.—The Imparcial (newspaper) stated today that the factory at Plasencia had been supplying munitions to England and 60,000 shells already had been delivered. The question was brought up in the chamber today and Premier Silveira in reply said that the contract was signed before the war and the government had not prevented the exportation.

MONTAGUE WHITE'S MISSION.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Montague White, the former Transvaal agent in London, who is now in Washington, unofficially received today a telegram from Dr. Leyds, Transvaal diplomatic agent in Europe, in answer to an inquiry from White as to Leyds' official status. The attorney of White's statement that Leyds was accredited and fully recognized as minister plenipotentiary of the Transvaal to the continental powers, was questioned, and White cabled Leyds for information on the subject. Leyds said White's statement is correct. White has made no move to secure official recognition. He is non-committal as to whether he is likely to ask recognition.

It is understood that in an interview with President McKinley yesterday White did not refer to the matter.

SEABOARD AIR LINE INJUNCTION REFUSED

Judge Speer Holds That Richmond Case Should be Decided First.

Atlanta, Jan. 27.—In the case of Mitchell Dady, of Brooklyn, versus the Seaboard Air Line consolidation with the Georgia and Alabama railroad, Judge Speer today, in the United States circuit court at Macon, rendered a decision denying the right of the complainant to a temporary injunction, and the decision was based partly on the fact of a bid pending before Judge Wadwell in the United States circuit court of Richmond, to join the same consolidation. Judge Speer held that the Richmond case should be decided before he should proceed further.

EULOGIES IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The session of the house today was exceedingly brief, mainly devoted to eulogies of the late Congressman Baird, of Louisiana. Among those who spoke was Mr. Henry, of Texas. At the conclusion of the speeches, as a further mark of respect the house adjourned.

SMALL-POX IN MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 27.—The state board of health met today. The small-pox situation was declared serious all over the state, and the board recommended compulsory vaccination. The board has no money, and cannot supply vaccine points until the legislature makes an appropriation.

THE JAMESTOWN STILL STRANDED.

Norfolk, Jan. 27.—All attempts to float the steamship Jamestown have been futile. She was lightened considerably today, and powerful tugs attempted to haul her off, but failed. She is evidently hard fast. Extremely low tides have prevailed of late, and until a strong flow comes in, it is believed that the vessel cannot be floated.

Mrs. F. R. Darby says: "Camphorine is not only good for chapped hands but for burns and inflamed surfaces also. My husband would have been badly burned the other day had I not used Camphorine quickly and freely."

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COWBOYS MAY INVADE MEXICO

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THE KILLING OCCURRED DURING TORRES' RECENT ROUND-UP OF YAQUI INDIANS NEAR THE ARIZONA BORDER—CONSUL AT JUAREZ ASKED TO INVESTIGATE.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 27.—Friends of George Lunt and Charles Burns, reported to have been butchered with several other Americans by Mexican General Torres at a recent round-up of Yaqui Indians today made formal application to the American consul at Juarez, Mexico, for a full investigation of the affair. The consul at Juarez notified the state department and telegraphed the consular agent at Guaymas, Mexico, for a complete report of the affair. Reports received from Naqo, Ariz., today confirm the killing of Lunt, Burns and four others.

H. J. Corburn, now here from Bisbee, Arizona, says the cowboys and miners of Southern Arizona and Mexico have organized and are preparing to invade Sonora and avenge the murders. He declares they will fight against the Mexican troops for the independence of Sonora. The El Paso Times says if the reports of the murders prove true Sonora may say good-bye to the Mexican republic.

THE MILITARY AND CIVIL AUTHORITY IN CUBA

Havana Papers Comment—Urging Union Under Cuban Flag.

Havana, Jan. 27.—The issue between Civil Governor Nunez and Military Governor Ludlow over an order of Ludlow's to the mayor of Havana to submit his budget to him instead of Nunez, has caused some discussion by the papers on the subject, and La Lucha expresses the hope that General Wood will immediately define the respective authority of the military and civil governors.

La Patria (newspaper) is much exercised over the reported declaration of the negro leader, Quentin Bandera, at Bayamo who is quoted as saying, when objection was made to young men wearing Spanish flags in their buttonholes, that their love and respect still clings to the Spanish flag because if serving under any other but their own they would use the African flag. La Patria says there should be no African flag, because it would stand for barbarian. Cubans must look for the Cuban flag, because it is the only one that can ever float on the island. It urges all people, Spaniards, Cubans, blacks and whites, to unite under the Cuban flag.

A LYNCHING IN COLORADO.

An Escaped Convict Who Murdered His Keeper Hanged.

Canon City, Colo., Jan. 27.—Thomas Reynolds was lynched last night. Reynolds, who was captured near Florence, was immediately brought to this city. At the edge of the town he was met by a large mob, taken from the officers and strung up to a telephone pole in full view of the penitentiary. Reynolds and three other convicts murdered Captain Rooney, the guard, and escaped from the penitentiary on Monday night. Capital punishment has been abolished in Colorado and this

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undoubtedly was one of the reasons which led to the lynching.

Denver, Jan. 27.—A rumor reached here this morning that Wagner, another convict implicated in the killing of Rooney, had been captured and lynched.

SENATOR MASON REQUESTED TO RESIGN HIS SEAT

Tippecanoe Club of Chicago Says He Encouraged Aguinaldo.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—By an almost unanimous vote today the Tippecanoe club requested Senator Mason to resign his seat in the senate and his name was ordered erased from the roll of honorary members of the club. The majority of the political action committee of the club presented a report declaring his attitude antagonistic to the policy of President McKinley and the republican party, that he had encouraged Aguinaldo and that he had allied himself with the copperhead and mugwump element.

NORWEGIAN WARSHIP APPROACHING NICARAGUA

Will Probably Seize Bluefields in Order to Collect Damages.

New Orleans, Jan. 27.—The trouble predicted between Norway and Nicaragua growing out of the Reyes rebellion in the next few days, when a Norwegian man-of-war is expected to appear at Bluefields to compel the payment of damages claimed because of the ill treatment of Norwegians by the Nicaraguan government during the rebellion. The rebels seized a Norwegian vessel and used her as a transport. Later, after the suppression of the rebellion, the vessel was boarded by government troops, in spite of protests by the Norwegian consul and an American taken and carried to Bluefields jail. This outrage brought the matter to the attention of the Norwegian authorities.

It is understood that the Norwegian government intends to collect the amount of the damages demanded in the same manner that the English collected \$70,000 in 1895 at Bluefields on the Pacific coast. That is, seize the port and collect the customs until the amount of the claim is paid. Bluefields is the port that probably will be seized, and as Bluefields is owned by Americans it may lead to some diplomatic relations with this country.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IN ITALY AND SPAIN.

One Hundred and Twenty-four Deaths in One Day at Barcelona.

Rome, Jan. 27.—There is an influenza epidemic in Italy and Spain. There are thirty thousand cases in Italy, but a majority of them are of a mild order. In Barcelona, Spain, there were 124 deaths from influenza yesterday. The pope ordered special prayers for its cessation.

PHIL D. ARMOUR, JR., DEAD

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 27.—Phil D. Armour, Jr., aged 31, after a few hours' illness, died near Santa Barbara of congestion of the lungs. He left Chicago three weeks ago in excellent health. He was one of the three members of the firm of Armour & Co., the other two being his father and brother, J. Ogden Armour.

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GOVERNMENT OF PORTO RICO

Changes Made in Foraker Bill by the Senate Committee.

Not to Extend United States Constitution over Island.

Evidence of a Change in Sentiment As to Government.

Congress Likely to decide to Treat the Island as a Colony.

CONSIDERATION OF IMPORTANT QUESTIONS AS TO REVENUE LAWS, COURTS AND REPRESENTATION DEFERRED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The senate committee on Porto Rico today considered and amended the bill for the government of the island introduced by Mr. Foraker. The most important change was the striking out of the bill the extension of the constitution of the United States over the island. One of the specific objections was applying trial by jury system to the island which an extension of the constitution would entail. It being the opinion of the committee that that system could not be successfully operated under present conditions there.

The paragraphs extending the custom and internal revenue laws of the United States over Porto Rico, established a federal court for the island and providing for its representation in congress by a delegate was passed over until the next meeting. This is taken to mean that there is a change of sentiment as to the manner the island shall be governed. It is probable that a resolution will be adopted by congress providing for treating the island as a colony.

STATEMENT OF PROCEEDS.

Profits Turned Over to Charity, Although They are Small.

After all the tickets had been accounted for in the presentation of "Hazel Kirke" Friday evening by the Asheville dramatic club it was ascertained that the club did not lose any money, 120 tickets having been sold at 50 cents, 31 at 35 cents and 7 at 25 cents, making \$72.60. The expenses of the production were \$70.55, leaving the net proceeds \$2.05. Of this Prof. Duggan received half and the balance, \$1.05, will be given to the Children's Home. In addition to this members of the club have subscribed \$4 and the total of \$5.05 will be turned over to the Children's Home tomorrow.

The members of the club are particularly anxious to extend their thanks to the Chapman-Warren company for their aid in lending properties and in assistance Friday evening. The Gazette is able to state authoritatively in regard to rumors and stories of friction between the club and Prof. Duggan, which were circulating yesterday that relations between them are most amicable. Prof. Duggan's demand was simply in payment for services rendered, as he saw it, and everything between them has been settled to the entire satisfaction of all. The club did not lose anything by the play, as the foregoing statement shows, which included everything. Members of the club still have the highest regard for Prof. Duggan and what he did for them, while he has no fault to find, although the proceeds were small.

REGULAR TERM ENDED.

Landon Philips Declared Not Guilty Yesterday.

The regular term of criminal court ended yesterday and tomorrow a special term of court will open. The grand jury made its report yesterday. It had examined the county institutions and found them in good condition. The need of more storage room for books and papers in the office of the clerk of the superior court was shown and a new vault recommended for the sheriff's office. A new vault is also recommended for the register of deeds' office, a part of the commissioners' rooms will be used. It was recommended that the jail be better heated and lighted. A special committee, composed of M. D. Shook, C. H. Shope and C. L. Garren, reported as to the alleged lack of discipline in Big Ivy convict camp, which they stated had no foundation.

The jury in the Landon S. Philips case returned a verdict of not guilty after being out all night. Harry Miller, colored, was given twelve months on the chain gang for carrying a pistol. Jim Greenlee, colored, received a sentence of two months for assault. In the case of Charlie Parker, charged with larceny, there was a mistrial, the jury standing nine to three for conviction. The case was continued until the next term.

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