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KIMBERLEY RELIEVED

Success at Last Comes to the British Army.

Boers Retreat From Beleaguered Town on French's Approach.

Roberts Has Begun March Against Bloemfontein.

Important Position Established in the Orange Free State.

Apprehension Caused by Fact That This Success Has Been Accomplished Almost Without Resistance.

London, Feb. 17.—Substantial success has at last come to the British arms and that without any great resistance on the part of the enemy. Kimberley has been relieved and the Boers are retreating from the whole region around Modder river. General Roberts has commenced the march against Bloemfontein. He has already established an important position at Jacobsdal, well within the borders of the Orange Free State.

This great news has been received by England with joy mingled with apprehension. The fact that the present advance was accomplished almost without resistance increases the uneasiness in regard to the ultimate result. Moreover, there has been a fresh popular alarm created by the fear of hostile European complications, based partly on Roseberry's grave forebodings and partly on vague rumors concerning Russia's intentions in India and Persia. The new fear has more than offset the news from South Africa in its effect on the stock market.

GENERAL FRENCH'S REPORTS. London, Feb. 16.—The war office has received the following from General Roberts:

"Jacobsdal, Feb. 16.—Received the following from General French this morning: 'Have completely dispersed the enemy from the southern side of Kimberley from Alexander's Fontein to Oliphant's Fontein, and we are now going to occupy their ground. We captured the enemy's laager and store depot and supplies and ammunition. Our casualties reported will be about twenty, of all ranks, including the wounded. Kimberley is cheerful and well.'"

INFANTRY WAS FIRST.

London, Feb. 16.—A despatch from General Roberts indicates that the first British arrivals at Jacobsdal were mounted infantry. They were not opposed. They found the place full of women and children. The infantry was attacked as they were returning and lost nine wounded and two officers and ten men missing. The officers were sub-

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The Would-be Assassin Unsuccessfully Attempts Suicide.

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Mr. Laughinghouse left home yesterday for Greenville for the purpose of selling a large quantity of tobacco. His tobacco was sold in Greenville, and he received more than \$900.

He left Greenville this morning about 9 o'clock, and about 10 o'clock, when about seven miles from his home and eight miles from Greenville, six negroes came from their hiding and with revolvers pointed at him forced him to give up the money.

A soon as the negroes left him Mr. Laughinghouse made haste back to Greenville, where he telegraphed to this city for bloodhounds to track the highwaymen.

A special train was immediately sent to Weldon to await the arrival of the bloodhounds and then make a hurried trip back to the scene of the robbery.

Several years ago poison was placed in his well for the purpose of killing Mr. Laughinghouse and his family. In the state penitentiary today there is a negro woman serving out a long sentence for the crime. She was convicted after a prolonged trial in Pitt county shortly after the attempt was made to poison the well.

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assassin, and at the end of the trial the prisoner was acquitted and set free. Shortly after the end of the trial the acquitted man was lynched. It was a most exciting time, and prominent people were intensely interested on both sides. Mr. Laughinghouse had pushed the prosecution most vigorously, and it is alleged that this is the cause of the troubles that have occurred since that time.

INVESTORS WAITING TO ENTER CUBA

Chattel Mortgage Laws Will be Changed First.

Havana, Feb. 16.—At a dinner given last night by Mr. and Mrs. Rubans in honor of President Van Horn, of the Canadian Pacific road, Mr. Van Horn said his visit was for the purpose of ascertaining whether Cuba presented a safe field for investment in straight business enterprises. He declared himself and his friends ready to invest large amounts, but asserted that a change in the mortgage law is necessary before capital dare enter that field. He was assured by some members of the commission for the reform of laws, who were present, that changes will be made which will safeguard the rights of investors. General Wood's cabinet was present at the dinner.

MACRUM'S ALLEGATIONS.

Steps Taken by State Department to Investigate Them.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The state department has decided to take cognizance of the charge of ex-Consul Macrum that his official mail was opened by the British censor at Durham, and has already set on foot inquiries of an unofficial character in connection with it. According to what the officials of the department say they will welcome the opportunity afforded by the adoption of the resolution presented to the house yesterday by Wheeler, of Kentucky, directing that Secretary Hay furnish information about Macrum's allegations.

DEMOCRATIC FILIPINO POLICY.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Initial steps in the democratic plan of opposition to the administration's Philippine policy were taken in a senatorial caucus today. The democratic policy will favor the establishment of a Filipino republic under the protection of the United States and complete surrender of American sovereignty in the Philippines.

DATE FIXED.

New York, Feb. 16.—All the details have been arranged for the Jeffries-Corbett fight, which has been finally fixed for May 11 at Coney Island. This is the fourth time the date has been changed.

COAL ALL GONE

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 16.—Having filled her bunkers, the Austrian steamer Eros has sailed for New York. She left Trieste for New York January 2, in ballast, and met storms all the way that drove her from her course and depleted the coal supply.

When the vessel arrived here all her coal was gone and part of her woodwork had been burned.

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AGREEMENT IN KENTUCKY

Lawyers Decide on a Truce Until Next Wednesday.

An Agreed Case to be Submitted to Court.

Defeated Party Will Then Take Case to Court of Appeals.

If Case Can be Taken to United States Supreme Court It Will Be.

QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED IS AS TO THE LEGALITY OF THE MEETINGS OF DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATORS AT WHICH GOEBEL WAS DECLARED GOVERNOR.

Frankfort, Feb. 16.—Common sense prevailed in Georgetown today, and in place of fierce speeches in Judge Cantrell's court in furtherance of the demand for injunctions, the lawyers on both sides conferred and came away without bothering the judge. The conference was held on the train while the lawyers were going from Frankfort to Georgetown and the agreement reached. The substance of the agreement is that matters will remain as they are until next Wednesday, when, if a further and additional agreement is signed, the case will be submitted to the circuit court and then rushed through that court to the court of appeals and perhaps the supreme court.

The substance of the additional agreement as presented by the republican lawyers, is that an agreed case can be decided on between now and Wednesday; that it be taken to Louisville, where the republican suit was filed, and submitted to some judge other than Judge Toney, whom the democrats dislike. This judge will take and render his decision within forty-eight hours, after which the defeated side will appeal the case to the court of appeals. The court of appeals will set the day for argument and will hear both sides fully and then as soon as possible render a decision. After that if there is anything in the case that can be appealed to the United States supreme court, it will be appealed to that body.

This agreement is signed by all the republican lawyers, and while the democratic lawyers favored it they requested time to consider it. When the lawyers returned to Frankfort the democrats called all their extra counsel into a conference and went over the agreement with the result that some of them objected and a counter-agreement is now being drawn up. It strikes out the proposition that an agreed case shall be submitted, and says that theirs shall be submitted. It leaves in abeyance the matter of appeal to the United States supreme court for the reason that an agreement of that kind has something of the suggestion of a backdown from the position the democrats have taken, that no federal court could possibly have any authority.

They are willing that there shall be a verbal understanding that if the case can be taken to the United States supreme court, it may be. The democrats are still in conference. They promise to meet the republican lawyers tomorrow afternoon. The difference in agreement being slight, it is believed that the two sets of lawyers will not waste much time in coming to an understanding when they get together. In case they cannot agree the first agreement to hold the case in status quo until Wednesday will stand, and on the 23d the situation will be precisely the same as it was yesterday.

The democrats will appeal to Judge Cantrell in the manner they proposed appealing today. The question to be submitted to the courts is: Were the meetings of the democratic members of the legislature, at which they decided in favor of Goebel, legal meetings? and was the vote in favor of Goebel legally taken? The law makes the legislature the absolute judge in such contests. The democratic legislators in Louisville held two sessions today, each of which adjourned without transacting any business for the lack of a quorum. They are holding another session tonight. It is believed that they will vote to meet at Frankfort Monday.

INJUNCTION CASE DEFERRED.

Louisville, Feb. 16.—The injunction case of Beckham against Taylor, which was to have been argued in the circuit court at Georgetown today, did not come up. The attorneys agreed to leave it in status quo until the 23d.

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