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THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

Kimberley Relieved at Last by General French.

The British war office published on Friday afternoon, Feb. 16, a dispatch from Lord Roberts announcing that General French, with a force of artillery, cavalry and mounted infantry, reached Kimberley on Thursday evening. Cronje was forced to retire before superior numbers.

General French, with the cavalry, simply stayed over night in Kimberley and then pushed on to get in touch with the enemy. In their haste to depart the Boer lost quantities of supplies and ammunition. The news was the cause of public rejoicing all over England.

General French lost a few men only in action, but the forced marches and heat have probably made many ill. Numbers of remounts must be provided. Lord Roberts has wrought a genuine preliminary success and the impression is that he has done enough for the present. He will need to prepare for another strike.

Dispatches from Cape Town announce that enthusiastic demonstrations followed the announcement of the relief of Kimberley. Government houses were surrounded by huge crowds and the British high commissioner and governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner, received an ovation.

There were parades through the city, cheering for "Boys," flags flying and hostile demonstrations outside the offices of the newspapers sympathetic to the Boers and before the residences of ministers supposed to be in sympathy with the burghers.

The relief of Kimberley was celebrated in other towns of Cape Colony. Over the whole Modder river district there is such tremendous military activity that it is hard to realize the area covered or grasp the full meaning of the movements.

The Boers, though retreating from Magerfontein, are active elsewhere. A special dispatch from Orange river says that there are reports of the British loss of communications at Gras Pan but it is expected they are not likely to effect a serious result. They are, however, undoubtedly making a strenuous effort to cut the British lines to DeAar.

On the other hand, comes the news that General MacDonald has again occupied Kooledoog. What precautions Lord Roberts has adopted against counter attacks are not yet known, but the war office and public are thoroughly confident that he is fully able to cope with any contingencies and that, if it is within human possibility, he will inflict the defeat on General Cronje that is so much more important than the relief of Kimberley, brilliant as was the latter achievement.

Nobles Going to the Front.
The first unit of the special corps of volunteers, called the Duke of Cambridge's Own, left London this morning to embark at Southampton for South Africa. The force is composed entirely of men of good social position. Lord Alington wears corporal's stripes, while Lord Alington's son is a trooper. Each man had to pay for his own equipment, the money going to the privilege of the outfit, while the pay is donated to the fund for the relief of the widows and children of the killed soldiers. Immediate crowds awaited the volunteers at the station and the train started amidst remarkable scenes of enthusiasm.

The queen's personal interest in the war is being constantly illustrated by her visits to the hospitals and other hospitals where the officers and men wounded in South Africa. A few days ago her majesty rode with her to the child of a major's wife, whose husband was killed at Elandsfontein, and she had her own sum of money to Osborne Begler Dunn, aged 15, of the First Royal Dublin Fusiliers, who was the first to cross the Tugela river, though the men of the regiment tried to keep him back.

Forced Boers to Evacuate.
A report comes from Durban that the British artillery forced the Boers to evacuate their camp on Howangwana hill, south of Colenso. It would be an important advantage if the British were able to occupy the position.

The absence of General French from the Transvaal district seems to have given the Boers an opportunity to re-assert their activity. They have apparently commenced an extended attack on the British lines and are meeting with minor successes, which are having considerable moral effect on the border colonies.

The Boer invasion of Zululand is causing much anxiety. Apart from the fact that it threatens General Buller's supplies, it is difficult to believe that the Boers can be long kept quiet when their activities are commended and their country overrun by their hereditary foes.

The friends of Cecil Rhodes are becoming alarmed at his possible fate, and have sent an embassy to see Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Boers in Europe, in regard to the probable course the Boers would pursue in the event of his capture. Dr. Leyds assured the intermediaries that the Boers did not intend to kill Mr. Rhodes, but he added, however, that he would hold him as a hostage until the indemnity for the Jameson raid was paid. In view of the fact that the indemnity demanded was \$1,000,000 (\$10,000,000) before he is released. It is also learned definitely that Dr. Jameson is still in Leysmuth, in spite of all the conflicting reports.

FIRE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Hotel and Bank Building at Southern Pines Burned.

RALEIGH, Feb. 19.—Southern Pines, the famous winter resort, 40 miles from here, had a \$30,000 fire last night about midnight.

The Alifa hotel with all it contained was burned. The 30 guests escaped, but saved little of their property. In the building was a bank and the post-office, also a hall used as an opera house. The mail in the office was saved and the books in the bank.

The fire originated in the kitchen and spread rapidly, the building being of wood and a strong wind blowing.

She Died For Him.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 16.—Because she disagreed with him on a warm discussion about love, James Brown, a negro, shot and instantly killed his wife in the phosphate mining district, near Charleston. The discussion occurred at the dinner table. Brown said that if a wife loved a husband faithfully she would die for him, while a man might love as many women as he pleased and die for none. The woman said that she would not die for any man, whereupon Brown is said to have reached in a corner for his shotgun and fired. The woman's brain was scattered over the food. Brown made good his escape after the murder.

Macron's Rock Pile.

MACON, Feb. 17.—The rock pile is taking well with the beggars of the city, and it is a noticeable fact that fewer of them are seen on the streets than formerly. The people seem to carry out the request of Mayor Smith by sending them all the beggars to the place provided for them. Today a large number of people are at work and many are making as much as 50 cents per day. Men, women and children can be seen crushing rock which is to go under the streets of the city when the paving commences again. It is a strange fact that the city is providing work for many people and making money at the same time.

Steamer to Be Christened.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—The new steamship Augusta of the Chesapeake Steamship company's line, to run between Baltimore and Norfolk in connection with the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern railway will be christened next Wednesday. The new steamer was named after the city of Augusta, in two more counties. Her christening will be held at the city of Augusta, and representatives of the news press and representatives of the news press will be present at the exercises attendant upon the christening next Wednesday.

Smallpox in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, Feb. 16.—Secretary Richard H. Lewis of the state board of health has completed his January report and says it shows smallpox in 24 counties and that since Jan. 31 it is reported in two more counties. He says several physicians have actually declared well developed cases of this disease to be "elephant itch," when there is no such disease, and that a town superintendent of health in one case so diagnosed it and was very properly removed from office.

Incident of the Overflow.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 17.—E. F. Waldrop, a prominent cotton manufacturer of Greenwood, attempted to drive over a floating bridge on Saluda at Greenwood. His horse became frightened and tumbled into the deep water. Mr. Waldrop was washed away in the flood. After clinging to a tree for hours, he was rescued by negroes who had to build a boat to go to his rescue.

Over an Embankment.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 17.—A through freight on the Georgia, Carolina and Northern was wrecked 6 miles from Clinton, the engine going off an embankment and overturning, carrying over a number of cars loaded with merchandise, which were demolished. Rains probably caused the embankment to settle. The fireman was killed and a brakeman mortally injured. The track was blocked for hours.

Mental Drangement the Cause.

MACON, Feb. 15.—Examination made of the accounts of A. H. Kemp, late manager of the Western Union Telegraph company here, who committed suicide yesterday, by Superintendent Brenner, reveals no shortage. His body was taken to Alexandria, Va. his former home today. The cause of the act is now regarded as mental aberration.

Hanging at Raleigh.

RALEIGH, Feb. 19.—Some days ago, Reuben Ross, a negro, was hanged at Lumberton for assaulting a white woman. His preliminary trial was before Justice Sam McLeod, and today a white man will be given a hearing on the charge of assaulting a crippled negro woman. McLeod will be prominent in circulating petitions to the governor not to commute Ross' sentence.

Stat-house Appropriation.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 15.—The house has passed the senate bill appropriating \$500,000 for the completion of the state-house. There will be no special levy, the state borrowing the money from the sinking fund at 4 per cent and returning in annual installments of \$15,000.

Venezuelans Miss-presented.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Feb. 19.—The government and press protests against reports published in the United States asserting that a new revolution has broken out in Venezuela. An indignation meeting was held here yesterday.

MACRUM HAS PROOF SUSTAINING CHARGE

Consular Message Which Was Opened and Reread.

MAILED AT CAPE TOWN

Before Cablegram Was Received by the State Department British Papers Were Sending the Consul Home to America.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Charles E. Macrum, late consul at Pretoria, furnishes proof of his charge that United States official mail matter was opened by the British censor. Mr. Macrum has several envelopes, each bearing the British sticker applied to the envelope after it had been opened by the censor. He has one envelope which contained mail matter from Consul General Stowe at Cape Town. It is the regulation blue of the consular service, and bears on its face the legend "United States Consular Service" and a stamp "mail suspended."

On the reverse side is the United States government seal impressed upon the envelope, and the date of the consular service. The British censor, rereading the letter after it had been opened, found the potential initials "V. R.," the initials of the clerk who opened the letter, and the name of the place where it was opened.

This letter was mailed at Cape Town Oct. 4 by Consul General Stowe. It was held there one month, apparently, for the next postmark is that of Durban, dated Nov. 4. From Durban it was sent to Pretoria and reached Mr. Macrum in its mutilated form.

The circulars to consuls issued by the department, not in themselves important, but nevertheless "official mail," never reached Mr. Macrum. They were confiscated without apology or explanation by the British censor. As for Mr. Macrum's personal mail, he never heard of it.

The British authorities are familiar with the American consular code. On Nov. 8, Mr. Macrum sent a cablegram in code to the department, urgently requesting that he be permitted to come home.

Usually cablegrams because of the difference in time between South Africa and this country consume two days in transmission—that is to say the cablegram on Nov. 8 would normally have been received by the state department by Nov. 10. But before the cablegram was received by the state department and before it was sent from South Africa, probably the British papers in Natal, hundreds of miles away, announced in impressive type that Mr. Macrum, the American consul at Pretoria, desired to be permitted to go home.

GOLD WAVE PROVIDENTIAL.

Georgia Entomologist Says the Peach Crop Is Saved.

ATLANTA, Feb. 21.—If scientific indications count for anything in which the weather is to play a part, the peach crop of Georgia during the coming summer will be the largest of any in recent years. State Entomologist Scott, who has returned from the southern part of the state, after a careful examination of the orchards at Marshallville and other towns throughout that section has given on the statement that the freezing weather of the past week, general over the state, is to be considered a blessing. The effect of the freeze has been to check the unnatural advance of the fruit trees caused by the recent warm weather.

"I can safely say," remarked the state entomologist, "that as a result of the cold weather the peach trees cannot possibly begin to put out before the normal time. In some of the orchards there were signs of approaching buds and I am satisfied that the freeze did no harm. Had the sudden change come a few days later, however, the result might have been disastrous to a part of the crop. The only thing now to fear is the late spring frost."

British Loss at Kimberley.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The war office announces the following casualties among officers during the relief of Kimberley: Killed—Lieutenant A. B. Hesketh, Sixth South Lancashire; Lieutenant The Honourable McClintock Bannery, Second dragoon. Wounded—Captain E. H. McDonnell and Lieutenant D. F. Blazey, Ninth Lancashire; Captain G. E. Tascou, Sixth Lancashire; Lieutenants R. J. Forde and W. Long, Second dragoons.

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CAROLINIAN IS POISONED.

Wife and Accomplice Are Arrested on Suspicion.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Belle Graddick and Mildred Dawkins have been arrested on the charge of poisoning William Graddick, husband of the former. Graddick died, a certificate of death from grip was given and he was about to be buried when an investigation was made. The body had turned black from arsenic. The husband and wife were about 25 years old. Graddick was a merchant and baker. Dawkins is 18 years old and had been a frequent visitor at the Graddick home, till ordered away by the husband. He is reported to have visited the place when Graddick was away on business.

Three negro women testify that the woman had expressed a desire to get rid of her husband. The cook left the house a week ago, saying she did not wish to see murder done. A negro servant says the poison was administered to Graddick in his coffee.

Dawkins attempted to kill herself when taken to jail. He is of good family.

McLAURIN'S RESIGNATION.

Little Is Known of the South Carolina Senator's Intentions.

THIEVES FOLLOWING BRYAN.

Nimble-Fingered Gentry Take Advantage of the Crowd.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 17.—Some professional pickpockets seem to be following Bryan from place to place in the south taking advantage of the excitement of the people who are rushing to shake hands with the latter.

There were two victims during the demonstration here. During the speech when Mr. Bryan concluded his speech, Senator Stenland was relieved of his pocketbook containing among other things a \$5 bill and a thousand-mile railroad ticket.

A little later, while the crowd was pushing about the carriage in which relieved Mr. M. E. Boylston, a visitor, of \$150 in cash, which he had in his pocket.

Large Brick Concern.

SALISBURY, N. C., Feb. 16.—Salisbury is to have one of the largest and most thoroughly and modernly equipped brick plants in North Carolina. Messrs. A. J. Reynolds and Thomas McMichael, of Delaware, who have been in the state several weeks in quest of a suitable site on which to establish a brickyard, have just closed a deal with the Central Land and Brick Co. of Salisbury. These gentlemen have already invested in the brick plant for more than \$100,000 worth of machinery and Mr. McMichael has gone to Philadelphia to place additional orders.

This Couple Not Superstitious.

DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 16.—A unique marriage has been solemnized in the Flat river section of this county, and the bride has the honor of being the youngest wife in Durham county, not in the state. The contracting parties to this event were Miss Mary Mangum, of the Flat river, and Percy Crabtree, of the Flat river. The bride is 13 years of age and the groom 18 years her senior being 21.

Engineer Dies at the Throttle.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Feb. 15.—John Fetzer, a fast passenger engineer of the Southern Railway company, dropped dead in his cab as he started to pull his train to a siding in obedience to orders which he had just signed. As he started to pull the throttle the fireman heard him say: "I can't see," and saw him tumble over dead. Heart disease was the trouble.

Sentenced to Chaining.

LAURENS, S. C., Feb. 16.—As a result of the butcher pen business 15 violators of the law were sent to the chaining by the sessions court just adjourned. This has good look towards real development. At the same time it does not look well for the good order, morals and reform of the times, at least in Laurens. Two victims go to the penitentiary.

Bryan at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 15.—Hon. W. J. Bryan has accepted the invitation extended by the city council to speak in Charleston tonight. He will reach the city from Columbia at 8:15, speak at the Chamberlain Hotel, and leave for Jacksonville at 11:15. A committee appointed by the mayor will meet the distinguished orator and attend him while here.

Perseverance Wood Industry.

ARBEVILLE, S. C., Feb. 16.—A result of the location of factories in the upper part of South Carolina is the shuttle and bobbin factories, which use the perseverance wood, giving to it a value which is never before had. Large quantities are sold at the station here at about \$7 a cord.

Telephone Convention in Charlotte.

CHARLOTTE, Feb. 15.—About 80 companies are represented at the independent telephone convention in session here today. A permanent association will be formed. This is said to be the largest meeting of this kind ever held in the south.

OFFICIALS DUMB ON THE SITUATION

Various Rumors as to the British Movements.

GOOD NEWS KEPT SECRET

Buller is Holding His Vantage and Peppering Away With Regularity and Precision at the Boers, Who Are Retiring.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Whatever good news may have been received from the front is being carefully guarded. In spite of the queen's announcement to the Fourth battalion of the Lincolnshire militia this morning prior to her departure to Windsor that good news has been received from the seat of war, the war officials solemnly aver that they have received no news up to 1:30 o'clock this morning.

Unofficially it is rumored that General Cronje has brought General Buller to a standstill and engaged him. It is added, the war office now is only awaiting the result of the battle. This, however, may be premature.

In any case, the confident hope that General Cronje has been cut off from Bloemfontein continues to prevail in London, especially in view of detailed dispatches, saying that the Free States, when they saw the extent of the British forces, were in favor of surrendering.

The first train to Kimberley left Cape Town last night and the neighborhood of the famous sieges was thoroughly cleared of the Boers. General Buller, apparently, is contenting himself with spearing the Boers from his position at Modder River, in the general opinion, is likely to form for an attempt to relieve Ladysmith.

The Westminster Gazette's military critic says he believes the Boers have started retreating in Natal, and will raise the siege of Ladysmith and relieve General Cronje. But this must be regarded as rather optimistic, at any rate until General Buller developed the Boer's second line of defense, which, on every attempt to reach Ladysmith, has proved impregnable.

A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Monday, says all is quiet in Zululand and the Boers' main bodies are reported to be retreating upon Dundee and Heljanak, leaving small forces and two pieces of artillery at each magistracy.

OLD-TIME BRITISH OFFICERS.

Queen Advises That They Be Re-Enlisted For Home Defense.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The queen, through her private secretary, Sir Arthur John Bigge, has sent the following letter to the commander-in-chief of the force, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley:

"OSBORNE, Feb. 17.—My Dear Lord Wolseley—As so large a proportion of the army is in South Africa the queen realizes that necessary measures must be adopted for home defense.

"Her majesty is advised that it would be possible to devise for a year an efficient force from her old soldiers who have already served as officers or privates and confiding their devotion to the country and loyalty to her throne, the queen appeals to them to serve her once more in place of those who for a time, side by side with the peoples of her colonies, are nobly resisting the invasion of her South African possessions.

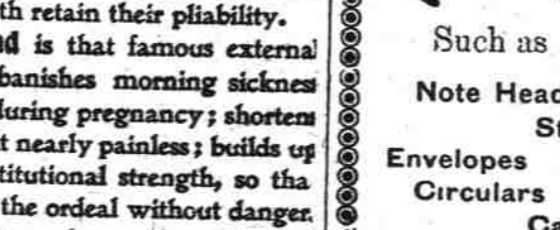
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(Signed) ARTHUR BIGGE.

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Fatal Accident and Murder.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 21.—Two violent deaths are reported from Blacksburg. James Mercer, 18 years old, the son of Mr. William H. Mercer of that place, was crossing the track of the Southern road inside the corporate limits of the town just ahead of a moving freight train. He was caught by the engine, thrown under the wheels and horribly mangled. Jesse Weston, a negro bearing an excellent reputation among both white and black, shot and instantly killed Tom McBrayer, also a negro, who had been unduly intimate with Weston's wife. The husband then surrendered to the police.

Mammoth Cotton Mill.

RALEIGH, Feb. 21.—One of the largest cotton mills in the south has been incorporated in the office of the secretary of state. The name of the corporation is the Lory mills, to be located near Gasper. The capital stock is \$1,000,000. This mill will have the largest capacity of any mill in the state, and very few equal it in the south. The object of the corporation is the manufacture and sale of warps, yarns and cloth from cotton fabric, the sale of merchandise as shall be in keeping, or necessary with the object of the company.

Smallpox Delays Court.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 21.—On account of the prevalence of smallpox among white people in Williamsburg county, especially about Lake City, Judge Townsend has been obliged to postpone the term of court called to meet at Kingstree and has consented to do so. He will hold court on any day, clear the jail and adjourn sine die.

Bryan at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 21.—The Jacksonville board of trade will give Hon. W. J. Bryan a magnificent reception tomorrow. Mr. Bryan will probably take a trip down the St. John river to the ocean next Thursday on the famous little Alibuster the Three Friends.

Droned In Evacuated.

KIMBERLEY, Feb. 18.—The country is all free around Kimberley. The Boers have evacuated Dronfeld, Salt Pan, Spytfontein and Scholtz Nek. One of their 14 pounders, with ammunition, was captured, as was also their lancer at Dronfeld, which was abandoned on Friday night. Rails are being laid to Modder river. Several herds of cattle have been captured. Cecil Rhodes is in excellent health and spirits.

Train to Kimberley.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 21.—Repairs to the railroad have sufficiently advanced to enable the dispatch today of the first train to Kimberley laden with coal. After that the military requirements will be the first consideration, second food stuffs and then passengers, which latter train it is anticipated will start on Wednesday or Thursday.

Queen Is Gratified.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The queen, prior to leaving Osborne House today on her return to Windsor, inspected the Fourth battalion of the Lincolnshire militia. Her majesty announced with a gratified smile that good news had been received this morning from the seat of war.

Accidental Shooting.

DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, Fla., Feb. 21.—Mr. L. Aymard, a young man residing at Milton, accidentally shot himself in the thigh while enroute to De Funiak Springs on an excursion. The wound, while painful, is not a serious one.

Reward For Murderer.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 21.—Governor Bloxham has offered \$100 reward for the apprehension of Patterson McBride, under indictment for murder in Leon county; provided he be arrested beyond the confines of Leon county.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constant failure to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, in doses, from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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