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BRITISH WITHDRAW.

Severe Fighting In The Northern Part Of Cape Colony.

London, Feb. 13.—The Daily Mail has received the following dispatch from South Africa.

Reinsburg, Cape Colony, Feb. 14.—There has been hard fighting for two days near Colesberg, the Boers making strenuous efforts to outflank the British left.

The Boers occupied strong positions from Achttertang, through Buffontein, to a point five miles south of Jansfontein.

The fighting at the outpost camps has been very severe. Yesterday the Boers attacked the position of the Worcesters southeast of Colesberg. Fighting continued all day and after dark it was considered necessary to withdraw to Reinsburg.

The British losses are not yet known. On the left the West Australians, Wiltshires and Berkshires had hot fighting, but held their positions against long odds. The Boer losses were considerable.

Owing to the growing difficulty experienced by convoys in reaching the camps all of the camps were vacated last night and the troops withdrew to Reinsburg.

The Boers are burning the farms of the loyalists, but the latter have contrived to get away with their stock.

London, Feb. 13.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Reinsburg says severe fighting occurred during the British retreat, outposts on both sides suffering heavy losses. The dispatch adds that it is doubtful if Reinsburg can be held.

The British commander can devote his flank attack against the Boers' left, and has a further point in his favor that the line of retreat of the Boers to Bloemfontein is interrupted.

Through the gap, which French holds with some 8,000 men, the Sixth and Seventh Divisions will advance and move against the Boer flank.

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HEADING OFF CRONJE.

Roberts and Melbourn Pressing Him. Kimberley Has Good Chance For Relief.

LONDON, February 14.—With a large British force threatening his left flank, General Cronje is forced to decide a big problem.

If he has elected to leave Magerfontein, then Kimberley may be relieved at once. But if he has chosen to stay he will have to entrench in his rear or his works will probably be held in check in his present position while Kimberley is relieved.

Should Cronje decide to take up a new position against Roberts it is doubtful if he is strong enough in addition to hold Magerfontein against Melbourn, who would then be able to proceed to the relief of Kimberley.

Lord Methuen, with his division, has apparently been left to hold the last remnants at Moller river, but Lord Roberts has, outside of his three infantry divisions—the Sixth, Seventh and Ninth—some ten batteries and a large number of cavalry, mounted infantry and irregular horse. Altogether his force must muster at least 37,000 men.

Possibly there may be no general action until Friday, and it may be Sunday or Monday before the result is known.

The Standard's military expert says: "Cliff drift appears to be just above David's graaf. By holding this point Lord Roberts has penetrated the Boer position, which extends from Magerfontein to Jacobdal. Any Boer force that may be at Jacobdal have been isolated from Cronje's main body."

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"What is this item of \$687?" asked the labor leader. "Oh, that," replied the chairman of the Finance Committee, "that's carriage hire for the walking delegates."

A coat of arms won't keep a man warm.

A charity ball—buying a drink for a thirsty beggar.

A man can often borrow trouble by lending money.

The proprietor of the merry-go-round evidently believes that money should be kept in circulation.

RALEIGH.

Bryan Speeches Receive Praise on all Sides.

Disappearance of an old Negro. Suit For Just Detention, J. E. Potter Says. Oyster Catch Not Improving. New State Charters.

It is the general opinion that Bryan's speech Tuesday night was one of the finest ever heard here.

Adjutant General Loyster's annual report is issued. He says there are now two company vacancies at Raleigh and Seaside Neck, but that these will not be filled at present, as there are no arms and other equipments on hand for issue.

The State charters the Piedmont Cotton Oil Company, of Shelby, capital \$25,000, J. P. Dellinger and others owners; also the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Telegraph Company, with head office at Elizabeth City, capital \$3,000, W. L. Guitkin and others owners.

J. H. Potter, a fish dealer of Beaufort, was here and said the oyster catch is not improving, and that fish of all kinds have been scarce during the past twelve months that he has ever known them to be before.

Gen. Wood's tour gave him evidence of recovery from war.

Valuable information was obtained by Col. W. M. Black, the chief engineer of the division of Cuba, and Gen. R. R. Rivera, the Secretary of Agriculture, while the other members of the party were greatly benefited by the knowledge they obtained on the trip.

Gen. Ruiz Rivera, during his stay in Puerto Principe and Neuvitas, made investigations into the La Gloria colony, and strongly advises all Americans, before investing in any such enterprises in future, to write to his department asking information. He is about to establish an information bureau, which will be kept posted on all the data necessary for intending immigrants.

Everything cheap. Nell—Mrs. Bargainale is the worst woman I ever saw to haggle over prices. She wants everything cheaper than anybody else.

Belie—Yes; I've noticed that she even makes her husband look cheap.

Shifting Mast For Sailboats. A new attachment for sailboats allows the mast to be moved to either side of the boat as the wind shifts, a horizontal arm being pivoted at the forward end of the hull, in the outer end of which the mast is set, with a lever which allows the bar to be shifted to adjust the mast.

Home Industry. "A man who lives in a thriving town not far from Kansas City," says The Kansas City Journal, "a blacksmith by trade, makes quantities of tomahawks and sells them to Indians at Western agencies, and they in turn sell them to Eastern tourists as curiosities. He makes them by hand, from old gun barrels. The man was formerly a Government blacksmith at one of the big arsenals, and learned the secret of his profitable traffic there."

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RALEIGH.

Political Guesses. Republican Headquarters At Greensboro. Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

RALEIGH, Jan. 14.—A Democrat of prominence who was speaking about the candidates on the State ticket, said: "It is my opinion that no matter whether Aycock or Justice gets the nomination for Governor, John A. Cunningham will get that for Lieutenant Governor. They are not farmers or manufacturers. He is both these. The business interest of the State would be glad to have so well informed and prudent a man at the head of the Senate for four years. They would feel sure that no 'snake' bills would pass his watchful eye."

It is said here that the candidacy of Charles F. Warren, of Washington county, for Attorney General and the candidacy of Ashley Horne to be a candidate for the nomination for Treasurer to make the nomination of Daniel H. McLain, of Harnett, for Secretary of State reasonably sure.

Republican State Chairman Holton was here, being asked if he would have headquarters here, and replied no, that he had already established headquarters at Greensboro. H. H. Grant, who was Senator Pritchard's special representative here during the campaign of 1896, remarked that Holton had never desired to have headquarters here, and that he was making a mistake not to have headquarters here this year.

W. A. Dunn and Claude Kitchen, who were here from Halifax county, say that section is all right so far as the amendment is concerned, and that there need be no fear whatever regarding what the people in that part of the State would do.

Insurance Commissioner Young has sent out circulars to all county branches of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, calling on them to elect directors to meet here March 15 and organize the present branch, thus complying with the act of the Legislature. There are now 48 branches, some of these concerning two counties. The commissioner says this company is doing a big business and a very satisfactory one.

Paul Jones of Tarboro, is here and says that March 1 he will issue the first copy of the Law Journal, a monthly, the organ of the North Carolina Bar Association.

J. T. LeGrande came here to apply for 15 more convicts for the Anson farm, where there are now 52. He also asked for more mules for this farm.

FOUND CUBA PROSPEROUS. Gen. Wood's Tour Gave Him Evidence of Recovery From War.

HAVANA, February 13.—Governor-General Wood's tour through the island of Cuba has had in many ways far-reaching results, especially in the provinces of Puerto Principe and Santiago.

He found on his ride from Manzanillo to Santiago a land practically recovered from the effects of the war. There were no suspicious inhabitants and healthy-looking children.

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SIGN OF BREAK IN KENTUCKY.

Proposal That Democratic Legislators go Back to Frankfort.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 13.—The first sign of a break in the lines of the Democratic Legislature, now meeting here, was noticeable today.

It came in the shape of a resolution offered by Senator Triplett, providing that upon adjournment Thursday the Legislature name Frankfort as its next meeting place. While no action upon the resolution was taken, it is believed to foreshadow a return of the Democratic Legislature to the State capital in 1901, possibly by the end of the week.

This action will probably be taken when a report is received from the committee sent to Frankfort upon conditions as to the presence about the capital of armed men and as to the advisability of resuming sessions at the usual meeting place.

With the resumption of legislative business at Frankfort in prospect and the transfer to the courts of the claims of the rival Governors, the clouds are rapidly lifting. It is believed that normal political conditions may be restored in the State in two or three weeks.

In the lower house a bill was offered making January 4, Goebel's birthday, a legal holiday in the State.

NEW HOPE FOR MAFEKING. Lord Roberts is Said to Have Promised Relief.

LOUISBURG, February 13.—An undated dispatch from Mafeking via Gaberones, says: "Colonel Baden-Powell, has received a communication from Lord Roberts promising that relief would be sent in a few weeks. The food will last."

The garrison is as game as ever. The Boers have expressed their intention not to fight, but to starve us out. All well.

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