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BRITISH FORCED TO ABANDON SPION KOP

General Buller Wires the News That Causes Depression Throughout all of Great Britain.

WARREN'S FIGHT COST THOUSANDS IN DEAD AND WOUNDED

British Forces Under General Warren Allowed to take Possession of Spion Kopje in Order to Get them in a Death Trap and Annihilate the Jubiliant British Troops.

RETREAT BEFORE DAYLIGHT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR WARREN--THE TERRIBLE FIRE OF THE BOERS

Spion Kopje Only a Small Part of Boer Defenses and Boeres put up Only Half Hearted Fight to Hold It—This Trap Laid Into Which Warren's Forces Were Lured—Fire of the Boers Accurate and Incessant —British Had no Heavy Guns and Could Secure None in their New Position.

London, Jan. 26.—The War Office today posted the following dispatch from General Buller dated Spearman's Camp Jan. 25 (noon). General Warren's garrison, I am sorry to say, I find has this morning abandoned Spion kop."

London is aghast at the news from Spion kop. On yesterday there was great rejoicing over the news of the capture of Spion Kop by General Warren, but today the feeling of depression is almost universal.

WARREN'S RETREAT.

New York, Jan. 26.—A special to the Journal dated Londan, says that harassed by hours of heavy fire from the Boer guns General Warren was forced to evacuate Spion Kop, which was taken on Wednesday night and after holding a day under heavy fire which was so incessant and accurate that the British troops were mowed down by the hundreds.

General Warren's fight cost thousands dead and wounded on both sides, the fire being heavy and steady, shells flying thick and fast.

No attempt was made by General Buller to send a list of the casualties in General Warren's forces.

The kopje captured by General Warren proved to be only a small part of the Boer defense and only a half-hearted fight was put up by the Boers to hold it. This indicates a wily plot to lure General Warren into a trap where his troops would be cut to pieces and this without any risk to the Boers. No sooner had General Warren settled down in the captured trenches than the Boers unmasked their guns, which had been hidden five days, and a fierce preliminary fighting from the high plateau dominating the captured kopje, broke loose in a terrific trench tornado of shell and schrapnel. The Boer gunners had the range to an inch.

General Warren was helplessly in a trap. No guns had been or could be dragged up the steep hill and retreat before daylight was impossible.

COLLAPSE OF STOCK MARKET.

London, Jan. 26.—There was a general collapse of the stock market today especially Kaffirs, following the announcement of General Warren's abandonment of Spion Kop. Consols dropped twelve sixteenths.

BOERS STRENGTH INCREASES.

Ladysmith, Jan. 21—(By Runner via Frere Camp, Jan. 24.)—A garrison is watching General Buller's guns shelling the Boers. Their fire can be seen at this distance and appears to be very effective. The movements of the Boers show that they are evidently determined to stubbornly oppose the advance of the relief column. They show no signs of removing their guns and have mounted new ones. They are continually strengthening their fortifications. Our fortifications have been greatly strengthened since the sixth.

Ladysmith is now practically impregnable. Owing to the dry weather the fever has diminished. The number of convalescents returning daily from Intombi to this camp exceeds the number of patients being sent there. All the troops have plenty of food. The heat is terrific, the thermometer registering 107 in the shade.

FORCES OF FRENCH AND GATACRE TOUCH.

London, Jan. 26.—A dispatch to the London Times from Sterkstroom states that a patrol from Brabant's Horse Regiment to camp Wednesday from Steynsburg, where a connection was effected with General French's patrol. This is taken to indicate that General French's recent easterly movement was for the purpose of making the above mentioned connection at Sterkstroom, which is General Gatacre's headquarters.

"CHORMAIDE" ARRIVES

Cape Town, Jan. 26.—The transport "Chormaide," with 45 officers and 1,36 men, arrived here yesterday.

CASUALTIES PREVIOUS FIGHT

London, Jan. 26.—General Buller reports that the casualties of Jan. 24th were, killed, officers 6 and men 18, wounded, officers 12; men 142 and missing 31.

Norfolk, Jan. 26.—The Old Dominion liner "Jamestown" was driven ashore here today in a furious gale.

COTTON.

New York, Jan. 26.—March, 7.54; May, 7.50; August, 7.48.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Colon, Jan. 26.—There was a dynamite explosion last night from an attempt by laborers to blow up Fortune Island. It is reported that piers and barracks were damaged, but no lives were lost.

CYRUS B. THOMPSON, RETAILER.

Cyrus B. Thompson, a farmer of this county, and not the present Secretary of State, was arraigned before United States Commissioner John Nichols on the charge of retailing liquor and was put under a $100 bond for his appearance at the May term of the Federal Court here.

RALEIGH COTTON MARKET.

The price of cotton has shown some improvement for the past two days. Yesterday it advanced some and today it has held its own and is quoted at from 7⅝ to 7¾.

BUILDER LEWIS HAVENS.

Death Claimed Him on a Railroad Train in North Carolina.
(Philadelphia Record.)

Information reached this city yesterday of the death on a train at Lenoir, N. C., of Lewis Havens, a well known Philadelphia contractor and builder. Mr Havens had been on a running trip to the South with his son-in-law, John D. Williams, of Scranton, and they were returning North when death came to Mr. Havens, presumably of heart disease. The dead man lived at No. 1852 North Thirteenth street.

In recent years Mr. Havens had taken a prominent position in the building world. He erected a large number of dwellings in various sections of the city, and recently completed several branch stations for the United Gas improvement Company. He secured the contract for the big building now in course of erection on Cherry street, above Fourth, for the Curtis Publishing Company.

KILLED AS HE LEFT CHURCH.

Deacon Lane Stabbed to Death by Toughs Who Had Disturbed Worship.

Guyandotte, W. Va., Jan. 24.—Chas. H. Lane, a highly-respected citizen of Cabell county, and a deacon of the M. E. church at Elmwood, ten miles north of this place, was stabbed to death last night as he was leaving the house of worship at close of service.

Homer Halley and Walter Cremeans, both tough characters, entered the sanctuary in an intoxicated condition and disturbed the services by their noise. Mr. Lane admonished them to keep quiet or leave the church. The men chose the latter.

An hour later, as Mr. Lane was leaving the sanctuary for home, Cremeans and Halley met him in the churchyard, knives in hand. He attempted to evade them, but they rushed at him, and, with oaths, thrust the blades into his body. Bystanders rushed to his assistance, but too late to be of service. The wounds in the chest and left side were fatal.

The murderers escaped in the darkness, and although quite a posse of citizens, headed by an officer, has been searching for them, they have not yet been captured. Both live near Crown City, Ohio, and it is believed they are hiding in or about town. Every effort will be made both by West Virginia and Ohio authorities to effect their capture. A reward of $200 has already been offered by members of the Elmwood M. E. Church congregation.

FAIR—CONTINUED COLD.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair, continued cold tonight and Saturday.

The storm has moved to the New England coast with increased force. Very light rains occurred throughout the east during the past 24 hours, and snow is falling at Pittsburg and Marquette. The high area, with its cold wave, has spread throughout the central valley and south, and the temperature has fallen below freezing as far south as Georgia and the Carolinas. Increasing cloudiness prevails over Texas; elsewhere the weather is fine, cold, and clear.

JUSTICE BROWN DECLARES FOR EXPANSION

Wants to Write Opinions on Cases from U. S. Court in Hawaii, Porto Rico and Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 26.—A large dinner was given last night by the Michigan State Association in Washington city in celebration of the sixty-third anniversary of that State's admission into the Union.

Justice Brown, of the United States Supreme Court, responded to the toast, "The Judiciary." He spoke earnestly about the questions patriotic and of far reaching importance that will come before the Supreme Court for consideration in the next few years, and added that he hoped that he would be privileged to live long and write an opinion on a case sent to the United States Supreme Court in Puerto Rico and Hawaii and possibly by such a court in the Philippines.

LECTURE TONIGHT.

President E. A. Alderman of the State University, arrived in the city today and will lecture at St. Mary's School tonight on the "Two Great Achievements of the Nineteenth Century—the Discovery of Childhood and the Freedom of Womanhood." Dr. Alderman is a charming speaker and the public are cordially invited.

CASH FOR A WIFE'S LOVE.

Jury Awards Injured Husband Twenty Thousand Dollars.

New York, Jan. 23.—For the loss of a wife's affections a jury in the Supreme Court today awarded Frederick C. Hinkle $20,000 damages. He is a traveling salesman, and was away from home much of the time. In his absence John C. Hayes, Wall street broker and club man, tall, athletic and good looking, made himself agreeable to the young wife.

They drank champagne in the parlor of her flat, and made long trips together on their bicycles. Then explanations came. Kinkle got a divorce, and Mrs. Hinkle became Mrs. Hayes.

Katie Williams, a servant, who lived with the Hinkles for nine years, testified that after July, 1897, Mr. Hayes visited Mrs. Hinkle on Monday and Tuesday of ever yweek. The witness said that on those days Hinkle always went to Philadelphia on business.

"I asked her to give him up," Hinkle said, "but she replied that Hayes was a banker, a gentleman and a better man than I was."

No defense was put in by Hayes, who said that Hinkle had been cruel to his wife before she met him, and that there had been nothing in their conduct but simple friendship until Hinkle raised a row and made false charges.

GIRL VICTIM OF OPIUM PIPE.

May Bilehans Comes to Her Death in Philadelphia's Chinatown.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 24.—May Bilehans, aged nineteen years, died in a hospital today from the effects of opium smoking, and seven persons are under arrest awaiting the Coroner's investigation. The girl, whose parents are respectable, recently made the acquaintance of Harry Parker, who is said to have lured her to a house in the vicinity of Chinatown last night. While there she was induced to smoke opium. Shortly afterward she became violently ill, and early today was removed to the hospital, where death ensued. Besides Parker the police have arrested George White, keeper of the house; Frank Reynolds, Frank Greer and Harry Reese, inmates.

At the inquest it developed that a young man named Hugh Kennedy met the girl and took her to Parker's room in White's house. Reynolds, Parker and Kennedy were committed without bail, pending an autopsy. The others were released on their own recognizance, except Reese, who was exonerated and discharged from custody.

A PRACTICAL QUESTION.

(From the Memphis Scimitar.)

G. R. Glenn, superintendent of public instruction of the State of Georgia, tells this story:

One day he had explained the powers of the X-ray machine to a gathering of darkies who had assembled at a school commencement. After the meeting was over a negro called him aside and wanted to know if he was in earnest about the machine. Mr. Glenn assured him that he was.

"Boss, I wants ter ax you of a bigger et chicken kin you look in him an' see chicken?"

"Why, yes, Ephriam," said Mr. Glenn.

"Well, boss, I wants ter ax you one mo' uestion. Kin you look in dat trigger an' tell whar dat chicken cum frum?"

THE WEATHER

Some Facts from Mr. Von Herrman about the Past Year.

A summary of last year's weather has been made by Mr. Von Herrman of the Weather Bureau. The year 1899 was phenomenal from a meteorological point of view. The barometer was the highest in 28 years. This was at Raleigh in February, when it registered 30.95 inches. The February snow-storm and cold wave, 11th-5th, surpassed in severity any similar occurrence of which there is any record. A snowfall of 18 to 24 inches was then reported at seven stations. The lowest temperature, 19 below zero, was at Highlands, Macon county, February 13th; the highest, 106 degrees, at Tarboro, September 6th. The annual mean temperature of the State was 58.6 degrees, which was below the normal for 28 years. The highest yearly mean was at Southport; the lowest at Linville. The snowfall averaged 19 inches, which was the highest in a great many years. The highest wind velocity was 105 miles an hour, at Hatteras, August 17. The average number of clear days was 169.

THIRTY THIRD REGIMENT

Spier Whitaker, who, in the civil war, was lieutenant and adjutant of the Thirty-third North Carolina Regiment, is preparing some facts about the regiment for publication in the records, says Col. Olds. He says that Stonewall Jackson was shot and mortally wounded by the Eighteenth North Carolina Regiment; that the entire Thirty-third was on the skirmish line; that Jackson and A. P. Hill rode through this skirmish line and the latter was ordered not to fire until these officers returned, that they did return; that in rear of the Thirty-third from the Federal some firing was heard from the latter. The bullets flew among the Thirty-third and the latter was ordered to lie down. Bullets were also coming among the Thirty-third from the Federal troops in front, so the regiment was being fired on both in front and rear, but escaped by lying down.

NEW FRUIT STORE.

Mr. Alex Vernakes will open his California fruit store on Fayetteville street tomorrow morning. He will open with a full line of foreign and domestic fruits. He will also handle California orders and cauliflower.

A RELIGIOUS FANATIC.

Mulatto or Indian Has Established Queer Doctrine in Which His Subjects Pay Him Tribute.

Magistrates very often have queer characters to deal with, but one of the "queerest of the queer" was before Justice McGowan yesterday afternoon.

He is a bright mulatto or Indian, and proclaims himself "Percy Fadelia Domini, King of the Creoles and God of the Earth." He is the same negro who some time ago figured in "Brooklyn" under the cognomen "Peace" and secured a large following of negroes in a queer religious doctrine, of which he was the central figure. He is said to have subsequently been driven from the city by colored people, and yesterday afternoon Justice McGowan had him arraigned on the charge of forcible trespass upon the lands of Mr. J. H. Boatwright, about seven miles from Wilmington, on the A. and Y. R. R. Upon this land he resided with one of his female followers, and refused to vacate when ordered by agents of Mr. Boatwright, upon the ground that the land originally belonged to the Indian people and has never been legitimately acquired by the whites. Here he lived in solitude and each week his followers in the city, of which there are a number, would go up to the camp and pay tribute to their avowed chief. Many of these men and women were in evidence at the trial yesterday, wearing black turbans as an evidence of their belief, and when he was ordered to vacate the lands and pay the costs of the case, one of the members went forward promptly and settled the amount. They were given two days in which to "break camp."

Mr. J. P. Flynn, special deputy, went up to the camp yesterday morning and made the arrest, placing him in jail until the hour for trial. Mr. Miles Costin, sectionmaster on the A. and Y., went with him to assist in the arrest, and the negro is said to have used towards him some of the vilest language, and against the entire white race. He left for the camp late in the afternoon, and it is presumed he will move."—Wilmington (N. C.) Star, 24th.

ODD ORPHAN ASYLUM INCOME.

Origin of a Curious Popular Delusion Concerning Old Stamps.

Most people entertain the curious delusio nthat a million old postage stamps will get an orphan into some charitable home. How the idea originated no one knows, but there is no truth in it. It is quite, true, however, that the orphan home at Le Locle, Switzerland, is partly maintained by old postage stamps.

The reader may ask, How is this done? In this way: This orphanage, being in the centre of Europe, receives old postage stamps from all the countries of Europe and other parts of the world. In this institution are eighty-six orphan girls, and these old postage stamps are judiciously mixed by them and placed into parcels for sale to stamp collectors. In this way the orphanage makes about £120 a year, which goes to the support of the poor children.

Every year three London publications makes a collection of old postage stamps for this charity, and this year the papers are offering over $1,500 in prizes for the biggest collections of old stamps. The stamps may be either English or foreign.—Chicago Tribune.

HER RULING PASSION.

"What a meer-looking man Miss Kerflip married!"

"Did you ever hear about it? She met him one day, when she was out shopping, and he was such an odd pattern of a man that he caught her fancy at once."—Chicago Tribune

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SITUATION IN SMALLPOX TOWNS

Charlotte Yesterday Added to the Infected List

DAILY BULLETIN FROM GREENSBORO

Sworn Affidavit From Superintendent of Health—Condition at Winstoon-Salem and Maxton—Fapetteville Quarantines Against Several Towns.

The smallpox epidemic seems to be confined to the western half of the State and the newspapers are giving bulletins each day of the conditions in several of the towns.

The Greensboro Telegram which reaches here today, has this to say of the smallpox situation in that town:

Mayor Z. V. Taylor, realizing that the citizens of Greensboro are concerned over the presence of smallpox here, has asked the health authorities to furnish a statement of the existing conditions for the public. The statements are to be made daily, and in order that they may not be regarded in the light of mere rumors, the mayor has requested that affidavits be made to each statement:

Following appears the statement of Dr. R. L. Rierson, the health officer, giving the situation for today:

To Z. V. Taylor, Mayor:

I hereby report the following as the condition of the smallpox cases today:

Number of cases in hospital today . . 13
Number of cases discharged today . . 1
Number of new cases today 0

Total cases in hospital 12
Number of cases quarantined at home 7

Total No. cases in city limits . . . 19
All doing well.

R. L. RIERSON, M. D.,
Health Officer.

Charlotte, heretofore quiet on the subject, had a genuine case of smallpox to turn up yesterday, as will be seen from the following in the Charlotte News:

"Lee Bailey, colored, was sent to the pest house yesterday afternoon with a case of varioloid that was "mighty" close kin to smallpox.

"Bailey worked at Valier's soda water factory. Yesterday morning, seeing his face broken out so badly with an eruption, Mr. Valier sent a physician. He thought that the negro had smallpox, and reported the case to Drs. Hawley and Strong, city and county physicians, as soon as he could see them, which was in the afternoon. He also told them that he had vaccinated some of the hands at the factory, but that some refused to be vaccinated. As soon as Dr. Hawley heard of the matter he went to the factory and vaccinated the unvaccinated. Bailey thinks he caught the disease at the depot, it being his work to go there to load and unload freight. Dr. Hawley does not anticipate any spread of the disease amongst the soda water factory hands."

Dr. E. A. Alderman, President of the University, who is in the city today, stated to a Times-Visitor representative that there has been no new case of small pox at the University, and that the fifteen days have elapsed since the exposure of Mr. Patterson. Every student and citizen in Chapel Hill has been thoroughly vaccinated and Dr. Alderman feels that there is no longer the slightest chance of another case on the hill.

The Elkin News, speaking of the situation at Winston Salem, says:

"Reports have reached here that several cases of smallpox were found in Winston yesterday. They have been taking vigorous steps to prevent the disease breaking out there and we hope they may soon stamp it out. We know of no cases near here and we trust we will not have any. Parties coming from infected sections should be given a wide berth unless we know that they are properly vaccinated. We really ought to have some quarantine rules to apply in such cases as some people are very indiscreet."

The following letter from J. R. Paddison, of Mt. Airy, who has been at Chapel Hill nursing his son, to the Charlotte Observer, ought to set at rest all the talk of there being no smallpox in Yadkin county. Mr. Paddison is a man of known integrity and what he says goes. As is known his son contracted the disease at Mt. Airy before going to the University at Chapel Hill. Let us heed what he says:

"To the Editor of The Observer:

"I agree with your Raleigh correspondent that all the talk about smallpox being nothing but chickenpox, Cuban itch, etc., or small pox in a mild form, and not to be feared, is all foolishness. The people should meet the facts just as they are and take the necessary precaution. Quarantine and isolation are good, but vaccination is better and all three should be done promptly in places where there are any suspected cases. I came here about a week ago to nurse my son and Dr. Whitehead will agree with me that he has had a very severe attack, and I am capable of judging, as I had it myself a number of years ago.

Dr. R. H. Whitehead has given this case very clear study and attention, and has done all that science could do for the recovery of the patient and he has taken such precautionary measures that there has been no danger whatever of the disease spreading here and the college students are going on with their studies as if there was not a case in a hundred miles. J. R. RADDISON.

Chapel Hill, N. C.

The Fayetteville Observer says:

"The Fayetteville quaranthe officers report all quiet along their several runs with no suspicious cases bound this way.

"The smallpox case at Maxton has been removed to a pest house, and the excitement there has about died out. It is now considered doubtful whether the man under suspicion at Wakulla has the smallpox or not.

"We have it on the very best authority that the smallpox is spreading at Greensboro and has attacked some of the best white citizens. It is said to be a mild form, however.

"A Fayetteville young lady, now visiting in Maxton, is, we learn, quarantined at the home of her host, as one of the servants has the disease."

LOCAL NOTES

Items of Persons and Things Gleamed on The Streets.

The city tax collector under instructions from the finance committee will begin to garnishee those who have not paid their poll taxes.

Col. John S. Cuningham left this afternoon for his home in Person county.

The A. O. U. A. M. will meet tonight at 7:30.

Dr. Hubert Royster left today for Wilson, where he will take part in an entertainment tonight.

Mr. C. J. Hunter returned to the city today.

Dr. Levi Branson left the city this morning.

The published statement that the lady managers of the Confederate concert, whose names are mentioned, will attend the opera tonight, is incorrect in including Miss Rhetta Daniel.

Ashley Horne is president of the Knitting Mill Company, organized at Clayton. He subscribes one-third of the $75,000 capital.

The Baptists of Scotland Neck give $1,075 to the fund for paying the $75,000 debt on the Baptist Female University here.

It is said that for many years there has occasionally been spasmodic counterfeiting, mainly of nickels, in the penitentiary here. Two years ago an official said this was the case. Moulds have been found. The convicts who made the stuff passed it upon their fellow-prisoners.

Reception at the Presbyterian church tonight this (Friday) evening from 8 to 11. Every adult member of the church and congregation is invited, and is expected to attend as guests of the Westminster League.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Birdsong returned yesterday afternoon and are stopping at Mrs. Roberts, on Newbern avenue.

Little Russell Brown, son of Mr. Edward Brown, is quite sick.

The wife of Tom Yates, a well known colored blacksmith here, died last evening.

Mr. S. T. Smith continues sick with the grip at his home on Hillsboro street.

Ex-Representative Billy Bryan, of Chatham county, arrived in town this afternoon.

The Executive Committee of the State Association of Teachers meets in the city tonight. A number of the members arrived this afternoon.

Tonight the Wilbur-Kirwin company will present "The Mascotte" and "Cavelleria Rusticana," and at the matinee tomorrow will give "The Grand Duchesse."

THE BLACK HUSSAR

Presented Last Night—Tonight the Mascotte and Cavelleria Rusticana

When the Wilbur-Kirwin Opera Company presents "The Black Hussar" in Raleigh again they will please oblige the public by relieving them of the unpleasant duty while hearing good singers and seeing good acting of listening to Mr. Lyman Wheeler in a character part, the lines of which he could not remember and the libretto for which he could not sing. The other parts in the opera were well sung, well acted and met with generous applause from the audience, but the French imitation should be relegated among the high privates in the rear ranks of the chorus. Miss Baxter also did a good portion of the forgetting of lines, and all of this in the absence of Miss Kirwin from the stage. Miss Kirwin's part was taken by Miss Alice Hare, a pretty understudy, who did what there was to be done without affectation and with great credit to herself. Mr. Harvey was as good as usual. Mr. Clark, as "Hebert," the Black Hussar, filled the most prominent part in the opera most satisfactorily.

The Black Hussar is the poorest of the repertoire of the Wilbur-Kirwin Company, but the best was made of it last night, by the few who entered into the opera with spirit and for their sake the forgetfulness of Mr. Wheeler was in part overlooked. There is some good music in the opera, a little wit, and enough chorus singing to please the admirers of that portion of the company. The drilling of the black hussars was up to the usual standard presented by this company, the costumes being attractive and the chorus in its best form.

Tonight Cavelleria Rusticana will be presented. For this there will be a larger audience of the week. The Mascotte will be first served. Then the Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana will be rendered in the best of style.

"Let me introduce you to Mrs. Passington," said the host.

"Oh! Mrs. Passington and I," he said, as she bowed and smiled, "are very old friends."

Suddenly her manner became cold, and the poor simpleton has not yet ceased wondering why the still beautiful woman always looks the other way when they meet. Chicago Times-Herald.

First Theatrical Manager—Whoop! I've got a great deal! Let's catch Aguinaldo and dramatize him.

Second Theatrical Manager—Heavens! He can't even speak English.

First Theatrical Manager—Yes, but think what a great run he would have.—New York Press.