

FIGHT AT RENSBURG.

Boers Repulsed With Loss of Twenty-one Killed, Fifty Wounded.

NO NEWS FROM BULLER

Strict Censorship Keeps British in the Dark Concerning Advances on Ladysmith - Gatacre Makes Reconnaissance From Maitso.

RENSBURG, Cape Colony, Monday, Jan. 16.—The Boers this morning attempted to rush a hill held by a company of the Yorkshires and the New Zealanders, but they were repulsed at the point of the bayonet.

LONDON, Jan. 16, 2:30 P. M.—The complete absence of news from Natal up to this hour proves that the censorship will allow nothing to pass until General Buller's plans shall have been executed or have failed.

General Buller's report of yesterday evening refrained from mentioning a word about Natal or General Buller. From the other columns there is little news of moment.

Modder River advices of yesterday only report daily long range shelling from which the Boers are supposed to have suffered severely.

A despatch from Sterkstroom, dated Monday, Jan. 15, reports that General Gatacre's troops made a demonstration beyond Maitso in the direction of Stormberg in the belief that the Boers intended to seize Maitso.

The burghers were not sighted and the British remained at Maitso. Arrivals from Stormberg estimate that there are 4,000 Boers at that place, mostly revivified Colonsels and Free Staters.

General French continues to shell the Boer positions, but nothing decisive has taken place.

Boers Outnumber Buller? LONDON, Jan. 16.—Spencer Wilkins, the military expert of the Morning Post asserts that the Boer force in Northern Natal is larger than General Buller's and Sir George White's together, so that the Boers are able to leave a force around Ladysmith larger than that within the town to oppose General Buller with a force superior to his own.

Reports from the Boer camp affirm that the circle of investment has been drawn closer by the occupation of some hills nearer the town, thus increasing reinforcements to oppose General Buller.

ORDERED TO THE FRONT. President Kruger Urges Burghers to Show More Energy in Transvaal Cause.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail dated Saturday, January 13, from Lorenzo Marques, says: "President Kruger has issued a proclamation ordering all burghers to the front. The Volksstem, the Transvaal official organ, suggests that the moment the British cross the border the gold industry should be irrevocably destroyed."

President Kruger also issued a circular, dated January 8 to Boer commanders and burghers urging them to show more energy in the Transvaal cause. He quotes Psalm XXXIII, verse 7, as God-given instructions to the burghers. He also quotes other Psalms, and asserts that he has searched the Bible without being able to find any other mode which can be followed by the Boers, who must fight in the name of the Lord.

Commanding is proceeding busily at Pretoria, where the town guard is exchanging Mausers for Martini's, as the former are badly needed at the front. It is said that there are nearly 3,000 British prisoners at Pretoria.

couple of others were killed by the same shell, evidently while eating their luncheon, as half eaten hard boiled eggs lay beside them. Some Natal Dutchmen were recognized among the dead.

A number of Boer bodies and carcasses of horses have been washed down Intomb Spruit, which became a raging torrent during a heavy thunderstorm. The British while digging graves were fired on by Boer artillery and several of them were hit. Soft nosed bullets and dum dum cartridges have been found on wounded prisoners. Volunteers carried the Boer dead off the hill and handed the bodies over to their comrades at the bottom. Over ninety were thus carried off Wagon Hill alone.

BRITISH FORT DEMOLISHED.

Bombardment at Mafeking Ends in British Reverse - Boers Report Ladysmith in Sore Straits.

PRETORIA, Saturday, Jan. 13.—As a result of the bombardment of Mafeking yesterday the British fort Eastward was demolished and the British retired. One Boer was wounded. Advances from the head laager at Ladysmith report that the attack on that place January 6 was disastrous to the British and that Ladysmith appears to be in sore straits.

Boers Driven From Besters' Kop. BOER HEADQUARTERS, outside of Ladysmith, Tuesday, Jan. 10.—The Boers, occupying the Southern edge of Besters Kop, were driven out by the British on Saturday. Commandant Nel, on the West of the town, and the Pretoria commando, on the North, have taken the Kopjes commanding Caeser's Camp, from which they maintain a continuous sniping of the British. The Pretoria commando lost six men killed and six wounded in attempting to storm the fort.

NO CONFIDENCE IN METHUEN.

Declared to Be Doubtful if Troops Would Follow Him in Another Engagement.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Evidence accumulated that General Methuen's so designated gigantic blunder at Magerfontein has lost him the confidence of his entire force to such an extent that, it is declared, it is doubtful if the troops would follow him in another attack on the Boers.

The War Office is said to be in possession of a letter written by General Wauchoppe the night before the battle, saying it would be the last letter he would ever write as he had been asked to perform an impossible task and he had either to obey or surrender his sword. An immediate change in the command of the force may therefore be expected. It is anticipated that Lieutenant General Lucker will succeed General Methuen.

SUPPLIES FOR THE BOERS.

Gun and Ammunition Being Sent to Them in Large Quantities from New York City.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Gun and ammunition houses in New York City are being kept busy supplying stocks for shipment to South Africa, and the goods are designed for the Boers, says the Times to-day. The latter fact is concealed by the merchants who mysteriously say when asked about the sudden increase in their business that "the spring trap shooting promises to be unusually good."

These houses do not ask where the goods they make are going when they deliver an order, and the mere fact that they are packed in cases marked "groceries" or "canned goods," or that they are ordered shipped in barrels as "flour," or in hog-heads as "molasses," does not suggest to them that they are intended for the use of the Boers. Just the same that is the ultimate destination of these mysterious packages that are quietly shipped, mainly from New Haven, Bridgeport and New London, on tramp steamers or fast sailing vessels.

Debate on Urgent Deficiency Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The House to-day took up the consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. It was agreed that general debate upon the bill should continue throughout to-day and that to-morrow the bill should be read for amendment under the five minute rule.

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That is what the person does who tries to cure rheumatism or any other disease by relieving the symptoms. Hood's Sarsaparilla attacks the cause of these diseases. It neutralizes the acid in the blood and thus permanently cures rheumatism. It tones and strengthens the stomach, restores the natural digesting fluids and permanently cures dyspepsia.

Hood's Pills cure constipation. Price 25 cents.

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.

Francis M. Finch of Ithaca Chosen President—Other Officers Elected.

ALBANY, Jan. 16.—The State Bar Association at its meeting to-day elected the following officers: President, Francis M. Finch of Ithaca; Vice-Presidents, First District, Edmund Wetmore of New York City; Second District, Theodore F. Jackson of Brooklyn; Third District, Albert Hoesberg of Albany; Fourth District, John I. Gilbert of Malone; Fifth District, Elton R. Brown of Watertown; Sixth District, John P. Grant of Stamford; Seventh District, De Merville Page of Hornellsville; Eighth District, John G. Millburn of Buffalo; Secretary, Frederick E. Wadhams of Albany; Corresponding Secretary, George Lawyer of Albany; Treasurer, Henry A. Peckham of Albany.

OUR TRADE WITH CHINA.

Immense Increase During Past Year in Shipments of Steel and Iron.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Charles L. Wagner of Pittsburg, Pa., who is largely interested in iron and steel shipments from this city, says in an interview:

"Overland shipments via this port to China, Japan and Siberia are monopolizing all the available ship room. Immense supplies for the Eastern Chinese railway and other branches of the great trans-Siberian road have been forwarded from this country. The exports of steel and iron to the Orient increased from \$500,000 for eleven months of 1898 to \$1,700,000 for the same months of last year. The cotton cloth trade with China shows an increase of about \$3,000,000 for the first eleven months of last year as compared with the same period of 1898."

CHICAGO PLATFORM DEMOCRACY.

Certificate of Incorporation Filed To-day at Albany—Principal Office in New York City.

ALBANY, Jan. 16.—The Chicago Platform Democracy to-day filed with the Secretary of State a certificate of incorporation. The principal office is to be in New York City. The organization is formed to extend the knowledge of Democratic principles as set forth in the Democratic National platform of 1896. The directors are: Samuel Shebary, James R. Brown, George R. Thompson, Louis B. Parsons and H. G. S. Simpson of New York City.

Fitchburg Directors Defer Action.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—The directors of the Fitchburg Railroad voted to-day to defer action on the lease of the road to the Boston and Maine for one week.

Handwriting Expert Recalled.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The proceedings in the Molinex trial began to-day with handwriting expert Albert S. Osborne of Rochester, N. Y., on the stand for cross examination.

Newport Girl Weds Earl's Son.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Captain, the Honorable C. J. Coventry, second son of the Earl of Coventry, and formerly one of Dr. Jameson's raiders, was married this afternoon, at St. Peter's Church, Eaton Square, to Miss Lily Whitehouse, of Newport, R. I.

For Construction of Nicaraguan Canal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic canals to-day agreed unanimously to report a bill for the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal. The bill is the same as reported favorably in the House by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, with a few verbal amendments.

Colored Men Ask Protection.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—With the opening of to-day's session of the Senate Mr. Culbert (Ill.) presented a petition handsomely bound and signed by 3,200 colored persons asking for such legislation as shall protect colored men of this country from the "barbarous practice of lynching and burning."

Duke of Argyll Seriously Ill.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Duke of Argyll is seriously ill at Inerary, Scotland.

A Case.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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REBELS FLEE SOUTH.

Several Bands Make Slight Resistance But Are Scattered.

MORE TOWNS TAKEN.

Mayas With Spanish Cavalry After Spanish Prisoners at Lapa—Three More Cases of Bubonic Plague at Manila—Don Joe Wheeler Coming Home.

MANILA, Jan. 16.—Part of General John C. Bates' troops are operating about Lake Taal. The insurgents continue to retreat South. Colonel Hayes, with the Fourth Cavalry, is supposed to have reached Lapa, where many Spanish prisoners are held. Colonel Anderson's with the Thirty-Eighth Infantry, took Talbay, on the North shore of the lake, with but little opposition. Major Chatham, with a Battalion of the Thirty-Seventh, on his way to San Pablo, dispersed four hundred insurgents, whom the cavalry are pursuing toward Alaminos. A troop of the Third Cavalry lost two men killed and three wounded in an encounter with the insurgents near San Fernando La Union.

Gen. Wheeler Coming Home.

MANILA, Jan. 16.—General Wheeler will return to the United States this week, making a stop at Guam on his way home.

STEAMER RACE ENDS IN DISASTER.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 16.—The fine passenger steamer Lexington, owned by the Carr Line of Charleston, W. Va., while racing with the opposition packet Argand, struck the rock wall near Scary, breaking in twain and sinking immediately. The Argand went to the rescue and took off the passengers and crew.

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The run on the State Bank at North Tonawanda continues but is very light. Officials say the bank is as sound as a rock.

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Estimates Exceed Revenue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—In the House to-day Mr. McPhee (Ark.) said that the revenues this year would not exceed \$600,000,000 and the estimates aggregated \$788,000,000.

Funds for Canal Advisory Commission.

ALBANY, Jan. 16.—The House Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably Mr. Hill's bill re-appropriating the unexpended balance of \$10,000 of the funds appropriated for the expenses of the canal advisory commission.

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LIKE CANADA BETTER.

14,000 People From United States Have Settled Across the Border During Past Year.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—The Superintendent of Immigration has received reports from most of his agents in the United States and estimates that nearly 14,000 settlers from the republic have become residents of Canada during the past year. A conservative estimate places the wealth of these people at \$2,000,000. The prospects for increasing the number of settlers from the United States during the season of 1900 are very encouraging. Kansas and Arkansas supplied the greatest part of those who came.

Three More Plague Cases in Manila.

MANILA, Jan. 16.—Three additional cases of the bubonic plague have been reported here.

State Hospital For Consumption.

ALBANY, Jan. 16.—Senator G. A. Davis to-day introduced a bill appropriating \$200,000 for the purchase of a site and the establishment of a State hospital for treatment of incipient pulmonary tuberculosis in the Adirondacks.

Steamer Race Ends in Disaster.

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BLOW FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Senate Adopts Resolution Killing Any Legislation On the Subject During Present Session.

ALBANY, Jan. 16.—Senator Grady introduced a resolution this morning in the Senate "That it is the sense of the Senate that it is not expedient or advisable to attempt at this session any change in the constitution or statutes relating to women suffrage." Senator Raines characterized the resolution as an attempt on the part of Senator Grady to deprive the people of their rights. Senator Coggeshall also spoke in opposition.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 36 to 17, as follows: Noyes, Senators Ambler, Armstrong, Coggeshall, D. F. Davis, G. A. Davis, Featherston, Foster, Ford, Graney, Humphrey, Johnson, Marshall, Parsons, Raines, Sherwood, Wilcox, Willis.

WAR AGAINST WOMEN LABOR.

Chicago Workmen Demand That No More Women Be Employed in Factories.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The first step in the war to be waged by the organizations of the Building Material Trades Council against the employment of women in factories has been taken by the Metal Polishers' and Buffers' Union, the only one in the council whose members have to compete with women laborers. They demanded yesterday that no more women be employed. One reason for the war against women labor is the protection of the health of woman. Manufacturers says the work does not injure women's health.

Taylor Overruled.

All His Protests Dismissed by Coebel Men on Election Contest Boards.

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Porto Rican Merchants Urge That Island Be Made Territory of the United States.

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Senate Discusses Financial Bill.

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THE STOCK MARKET.

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KENTUCKY DISPUTE.

Court Nullifies Taylor's Appointments of Election Commissioners.

DEMOCRATS SUSTAINED.

They Will Try Minor Contests—Goebel Men Have Matters All Their Own Way In Contest Board—Taylor's Objections All Overruled.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 16.—The Court of Appeals to-day rendered a decision nullifying Governor Taylor's appointments of W. H. Mackey and A. M. C. Cochran as election commissioners and enjoying them from acting, thus sustaining the Democratic Commissioners, Poyntz, Fulton and Nantz. These commissioners will try the contests in the cases of minor State officers. The decision was made on a strictly party vote, Judge Guffy, Burman and Durille dissenting.

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