

BRITISH BEAT 5,000 BOERS.

Brilliant Action Told in French's Report—The Burghers Used Captured English Gun.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The success of Gen. French's column in capturing Coleberg, in Cape Colony, is at length confirmed officially, the War Office this afternoon issued a despatch from Cape Town, dated Monday, Jan. 1, as follows: "French reports at 2 P. M. to-day from Colekop, by heliograph, as follows: "Leaving at Rensburg, holding the enemy in front, half of the First Buffs and a section of the Royal Horse Artillery, I started thence at 5 in the afternoon, Dec. 31, taking with me five squadrons of cavalry, half of the Second Buffs and eighty mounted infantry carried in wagons and ten guns.

WAS A SURPRISE. "I halted for four hours at Mador's Farm and at 3.30 this morning occupied the kopje overlooking and westward of Coleberg. The enemy's outposts were taken completely by surprise. At daylight we shelled the laager and enfiladed the right of the enemy's position. "The artillery fire in reply was very hot from a fifteen-pounder using Royal Laboratory ammunition, and other guns. "We silenced the guns on the enemy's right flank, demonstrating with cavalry and guns to the north of Coleberg, toward the junction, where a strong laager of the enemy was holding a hill, and a position southeast of Coleberg, as far as the junction.

BOER RETREAT CUT OFF. "Our position cuts the line of retreat via the road and bridge. Some thousands of Boers with two guns are reported to be retreating toward Norval's Pont. All Remington's scouts proceeded toward Achterland yesterday morning, slight casualties. About three killed and few wounded. Details later."

USED BRITISH GUN. Gen. French's statement that the Boers are using a fifteen-pounder and Woolwich ammunition evidently refers to one of the British guns captured at Stormberg. The Boer strength in the engagement in Gen. French was estimated at from 3 to 5,000 men. Gen. French's success is being amply followed up, as Remington's guides are already advancing on Achterland, which may result in securing Norval's Pont Bridge, thus gaining an important strategic advantage, as Gen. French will be able to threaten Bethulie Bridge, which is the

main line of retreat for the Boers facing Gen. Gatacre. Other official despatches, dated Jan. 1, say Gen. Methuen's position is unchanged.

BRITISH WIN AGAIN. Destroy Boer Camp and Capture Forty Prisoner West of Belmont. LONDON, Jan. 2.—The War Office received the following despatch from Cape Town to-day: "Col. Picher reports through the officer commanding at the Orange River: "I have completely defeated a hostile command at the Sunnyside Laager this day, Jan. 1, taking the laager and forty prisoners, besides the killed and wounded. Our casualties are two privates killed and Lieut. Adie wounded. An engagement at Dover Farm, twenty miles northwest of Belmont and ten miles from Sunnyside."

TO GO WITH BOER ARMY. Capt. Steum, of the Cavalry, Named as Military Attache with Joubert's Force. (Special to The Evening World.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Capt. Stephen L. H. Steum, of the Eighth Cavalry, has been named as military attache with the Boer army. The European powers have each named an attache to accompany the Boer army. Capt. Steum was originally slated to watch the British operations, but this arrangement was changed.

GERMAN CRUISER SAILS FOR DELAGOA BAY. BERLIN, Jan. 1.—The German second-class cruiser Schwabe has left Durban, 250 miles south of Zanzibar, for Delagoa Bay.

VOLUNTEER COLONEL NOT UP TO ARMY STANDARD. LONDON, Jan. 1.—Sir Charles Howard Vincent, Colonel of the Westminster Volunteers, has failed to pass the medical examination necessary to qualify him to command the City of London Infantry Division bound for South Africa. The command of this corps must, therefore, be given to another.

HARRY M'CALMONT GOES TO FIGHT BOERS. LONDON, Jan. 2.—Harry M'Calmont, the sportsman, has been ordered to South Africa with the Warwickshire Militia.

DYSENTERY AND FEVER GROW IN LADYSMITH. LONDON, Jan. 2.—Gen. White has reported from Ladysmith, under date of Dec. 31, that the number of dysentery and fever cases is increasing.

GREAT GIFT OF CARNEGIE'S Young People May Study Trades in Day-Time. Praise was heard everywhere to-day for the generous act of Andrew Carnegie in presenting as a New Year's gift \$500,000 to Cooper Union for the establishment of a mechanics' day school. The donation makes it possible for the trustees to carry out the original plan of Peter Cooper, the founder of the institution, to devote the entire structure known as Cooper Union to educational purposes.

WOMEN'S HOTEL NOW. Fund of \$200,000 Raised, and Site for Building May Be Soon Purchased. Charles D. Kellogg, secretary of the committee having charge of the women's hotel project, announces that the \$200,000 needed has been collected and the hotel is now an assured fact.

A COLUMBIA DORMITORY. Great University to Give Students Fine Lodging Place Near the College. Columbia University is to have a \$200,000 ten-story fire-proof dormitory building for faculty and students. Arrangements are already being made by the Morningstar Heights Realty Company to put up such a building at One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Amsterdam avenue.

Cabaret du Chat Noir. 12 W. 23d St., at E. River. 50c-75c. Table d'Hôte 75c-1.00. A-la-Carte at all hours. Also 311 West Broadway.



DID YOU MAKE THIS MISTAKE TO-DAY?

LAWTON FUND IS \$40,000. Subscriptions Will Be Closed on Jan. 5, Gen. Corbin Announces.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Gen. Corbin, Chairman of the Lawton Relief Committee, announces that the subscriptions to the Lawton fund received up to noon to-day amount to \$28,253.35, exclusive of subscriptions made to independent agents in various outside cities. Gen. Corbin also announces that the amount subscribed already exceeds the amount hoped for and is amply sufficient for the purposes of the fund, which is to raise the mortgage on the Lawton homestead at Redlands, Cal., and to provide for the education of the children. It has been decided to close the subscription lists on the 5th inst.

JAPANESE ORDER FOR GERMAN CROWN PRINCE. BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The Emperor and the Crown Prince to-day received the Japanese Minister, who presented the Order of the Chrysanthemum to the Crown Prince.

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B. Altman & Co. EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF EVENING GLOVES. 200 DOZENS, LIGHT TAN AND OPERA SUEDES, Made by Trefousse & Co., 12, 16 and 20 Button Lengths. TO-MORROW 95c. PER PAIR. REGULAR PRICES, \$1.85 to \$3.25.

Macy's Great Annual January Sale. Women's Night Gowns. 39c—Made of Fruit of the Loom Muslin, trimmed with ruffle and cluster tucks. 39c—Muslin, square yoke, trimmed with two rows embroidery edging, ruffle around collar. 39c—Cambric, high neck and V-shaped yoke, tucks, four rows lace inserting, lace-edged ruffle. 49c—Muslin, high neck and V-yoke, trimmed with tucks, four rows embroidery, inserting and ruffle. 49c—Muslin, high neck, trimmed with tucks, four rows inserting and embroidery ruffle on each side. 59c—Muslin, square neck, trimmed with tucks, three rows inserting, lawn ruffle with raver and inserting. 59c—Cambric, V-yoke, trimmed with tucks, four rows lace inserting, heading and ribbon, and lace ruffle. 59c—Cambric, trimmed with tucks, four rows Valenciennes lace inserting and Valenciennes lace-edged lawn ruffle. 69c—Muslin, square yoke, trimmed with one row inserting and deep embroidery ruffle. 79c—Muslin, square yoke, eight rows inserting and tucks in front, revers, two rows inserting and embroidery ruffle. 84c—Muslin, trimmed with clusters of tucks, four rows fine inserting and embroidery ruffle. 89c—Muslin, yoke formed of tucks and solid insertings, finished with embroidery ruffle. 89c—Cambric, trimmed with tucks, four rows lace insertings, lace ruffle and ribbon. 99c—Cambric, round yoke, trimmed with two rows lace, one of embroidery inserting and lace-edged ruffle. 99c—Cambric, yoke formed of tucks, hemstitched, finished with ruffle of fine embroidery. 99c—Cambric, V-shaped yoke, trimmed with two rows fine inserting and two embroidery ruffles. 99c—Muslin, V-shaped yoke, trimmed with tucks, six rows in settings and embroidery ruffle. Other qualities up to \$15.45.

Macy's Great Annual January Sale. Women's Corset Covers. 14c—Muslin, V-shaped yoke, trimmed with wide embroidery, nicely finished; worth 25c. 16c—Cambric, V-shaped yoke, daintily hemstitched and trimmed with embroidery edging; worth 30c. 19c—Cambric, square yoke, neat tucks down front and trimmed with embroidery edge. 24c—Cambric, V-shaped yoke, trimmed with tucks, heading and fine embroidery. 24c—Cambric, V-shaped yoke, trimmed with two rows of embroidery edging. 24c—Cambric, low neck, pretty French style, finished with lace ruffle. 24c—Cambric, V-shaped yoke, hemstitched and trimmed with tucks and lace. 29c—Cambric, V-shaped yoke, French style, trimmed with wide embroidery, worth 50c. 29c—Cambric, square yoke, French style, trimmed with ribbon and lace ruffle. 36c—Cambric, V-shaped yoke, trimmed with lace inserting, heading and ribbon. 36c—Cambric, V-shaped yoke, hemstitched and trimmed with tucks and embroidery edge. 39c—Cambric, V-shaped yoke, trimmed with very fine embroidery edging, worth 60c. 49c—V-shaped yoke, trimmed with tucks, heading and pretty embroidery edging. 59c—Nainsook, low neck, trimmed with two rows lace inserting and lace ruffle. Other qualities up to \$2.00.

Macy's Great Annual January Sale. Petticoats. 99c for \$1.50 Mercerized Percale or Saten Petticoats—finished with ruffles and cords in the best effects. \$1.49 for \$2.25 Mercerized Saten Petticoats—very fine grade—finished with umbrella-shaped ruffle and two corded ruffles. 89c for \$1.25 Mercerized Percale Petticoats, trimmed with umbrella-shaped ruffle and three small ruffles, black and colors. Corsets. 49c for one dollar Corsets, made of fine saten, long waists, high bust, well boned, white, drab and black. 49c for one dollar Corsets, covered with fancy saten, medium waist, low bust, top and bottom lace trimmed, white and black. 59c for dollar-and-a-half Corsets, "C. B." make, price cut because of manufacturer's slight imperfections, assorted styles.

Macy's Great Annual January Sale. Household Linens. 4c for hemmed German Damask Napkins, 12x12 inches. 24c for Hemstitched Open-work Damask Napkins, 20x20 inches; 29c for 23x23 inches. \$1.49 per dozen for \$1.85 heavy Damask Napkins, 20 inches square. \$1.69 per dozen for \$2.25 heavy Damask Napkins, 23 inches square. \$1.99 per dozen for \$2.50 heavy Damask Napkins, 24 inches square. 8c for White Fringed Doilies, one row open work, 17 inches square; two rows open work, 11c. 39c for Hemstitched Tea Cloths—32x32 in. 44c for Hemstitched Tea Cloths—German Damask—32 in. square, same, 36 in. square, at 49c.

Macy's Great Annual January Sale. Men's and Boys' Shirts. 28c for Men's and Boys' Unlaundered Shirts, bodies made of good heavy muslin, three-ply linen "set-in" bosoms, reinforced front and back, full felled seams throughout, continuous facings, collar button protector on back of neckband and the tape cut full size in body, well sewed and perfect fitting; sizes up to 18 inches, different sleeve lengths. 38c for Men's and Boys' Unlaundered Shirts, bodies made of Utica muslin, three-ply 1,700 count linen "set-in" bosoms, hand-worked button holes in neckband, reinforced front and back, full felled seams throughout, continuous facings, collar button protector on back of neckband and the tape; sizes up to 18 in. Boys' Shirts open back only men's, open back and open back and front. 49c for Men's Laundered White Shirts, bodies of Utica muslin, three-ply fine linen bosoms, hand-worked button holes in neckband, reinforced back and front, full felled seams, continuous facings, collar button protector and tie tape.

Macy's The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices. R. H. Macy and Co. BOTH SIDES OF 14TH (Running from 13th to 15th St.), SIXTH AVE.

Muslin Underwear. The January Sale of Women's Undermuslins! Where to begin with such a mass of material? A Yankee rule comes to our aid: Begin at the beginning. Months of busy planning culminate in this occasion. The masterstroke—the Macy-stroke—of the offerings is found in the facts that we have sustained or improved qualities without increasing the cost to you. Old rates prevail here, notwithstanding the sharp advance in the price of both material and labor. We know the goods thoroughly, and therefore can advertise them intelligently and accurately; many of them were made in our own factory under our personal direction. Fabrics are right, workmanship is up to the highest standard of excellence—trimmings, shapes, sizes and finish have not been skimped in the least. Examination will show that the values are all we claim them to be. The grace, delicacy, goodness and strength of each garment—and the incomparable economy—will appeal to all women of nice taste and large thrift.

Infants' Long Slips and Dresses. 16c—Cambric Slips, front trimmed with box plait, cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves. 19c—Slips, box plait and three tucks on each side, embroidery edging on neck and sleeves. 29c—Slips, made of English nainsook, Bishop style, neck and sleeves trimmed with edging. 34c—Cambric Slips, V-shaped embroidery yoke, trimmed with dainty tucks. 39c—Slips, made of English nainsook, Bishop style, three clusters of tucks across front. Other qualities up to \$2.00.

Children's Percale and Cambric Dresses. 39c Percale, dainty blue, pink and white stripes, yoke trimmed with braid. 49c Percale, neat, cherry stripes, finished with braid-trimmed ruffle. 59c Percale, graceful patterns, trimmed with lace inserting, revers over shoulder. 69c Percale, tucked white yoke, trimmed all around with lace-edged ruffle. Other qualities up to \$1.07.

Closing Out Women's and Children's Suits, Skirts, Coats and Furs. \$21.99 for Women's \$35.00 Tailored Suits, made of fine chevot, lined throughout with taffeta. \$9.98 for Women's \$12.00 Skirts, made of rich black taffeta silk, appliqued front. \$4.74 for Women's \$6.00 Skirts, made of gray chevot, water-bauk, percale lined. \$4.74 for Women's \$7.00 Skirts, made of blue chevot, lined with handsome satin. \$6.99 for Women's Alaska Sable Muffs. \$5.49 for Women's Electric Seal Neck Pieces, finished with tails. \$10.98 for Women's Mink Neck Pieces, trimmed with tails. \$2.93 for Misses' \$5.50 Dresses, one-piece style, various colors, nicely trimmed, 4 to 14 years. \$4.98 for Children's \$7.50 Reifers, made of double-faced cloth, double-breasted style, two capes, inlaid velvet collar, sizes 6 to 14 years. \$5.49 for Children's \$8.00 Coats, made of blue, brown and navy Oxford melton, three-quarter length, trimmed with black braid, 4 to 14 years. \$4.98 for Women's \$8.00 Coats, made of fine black kersey cloth, tailor finished. \$7.49 for Women's \$10.00 Coats, made of black kersey, tailor-stitched and satin lined. \$10.99 for Women's \$17.50 Coats, made of unfinished black worsted, satin lined, 12 to 48. \$24.99 for Women's \$32.50 Coats, made of jetted velvet, lined with handsome satin. \$14.67 for Women's Alaska Sable Neck Pieces, trimmed with tails. \$27.49 for Women's Electric Seal Coats, double-breasted, wide revers, high storm collar, lined with Skinner's satin. \$5.86 for Children's \$9.00 Grenchers, made of Oxford Grenchers, one cape, trimmed with braid, and others of blue, castor and green mixtures, with two capes. \$6.49 for Misses' \$8.50 Jackets, made of extra fine grade black kersey cloth, tailor finished and lined with thoroughly good satin. \$4.24 for Misses' \$5.50 Skirts, made of gray chevot, water-bauk, percale lined.

Macy's Great Annual January Sale. Women's Drawers. 9c—Muslin, well made and finished with hem and tucks. 12c—made of Fruit of the Loom Muslin, finished with hem and three tucks. 12c—made of good, strong muslin, finished with wide cambric ruffle. 24c—Muslin, trimmed with lawn ruffle and cotton bordeaux lace inserting. 24c—Muslin, trimmed with lawn ruffle and cotton bordeaux lace inserting. 29c—Muslin, trimmed with neat tucks and wide embroidery ruffle. 29c—Cambric, finished with lawn ruffle, trimmed with wide lace edging. 36c—Cambric, finished with lawn ruffle and trimmed with fine embroidery edge. 36c—Muslin, trimmed with lawn ruffle and fine lace edging. 59c—Muslin, trimmed with two clusters of six tucks and ruffle of fine embroidery. 39c—Muslin, trimmed with graduated tucks, and fine embroidery ruffle. 39c—Muslin, trimmed with lawn ruffle and Valenciennes inserting and edging. 39c—Muslin, trimmed with tucked lawn ruffle, headed with tucks and embroidery inserting. 39c—Cambric, trimmed with wide umbrella shaped lawn ruffle, lace inserting and edge. 49c—Cambric, trimmed with tucks and full ruffle of fine embroidery. 49c—Cambric, trimmed with lawn ruffle, headed with wide lace inserting, edge and beading. 49c—Cambric, trimmed with lawn ruffle and embroidery inserting and edging. 59c—Cambric, trimmed with lawn ruffle, headed with fine lace edging and inserting. 74c—Lawn, trimmed with lawn ruffle and delicate lace inserting and edging. Other qualities up to \$1.25.

Flannel Waists. 79c for \$1.25 Flannel Waists, lined throughout, large variety of styles. \$1.49 for \$3.00 Flannel Waists, back and front trimmed with bands of velvet. \$1.99 for \$3.50 French Flannel Waists, tucked, stitched, corded and plain styles. \$2.34 for \$3.75 Polka dotted French Flannel Waists, carefully made. Other qualities up to \$1.00.

Silk Waists. \$2.99 for \$4.25 Taffeta Waists, back and front corded—black and all colors. \$2.99 for \$4.25 Satin Duchesse Waists, back and front corded, in colors only. \$2.99 for \$4.50 Taffeta Waists, back, front and sleeves trimmed with fancy cording. \$3.99 for \$5.50 heavy Taffeta Waists, trimmed with fine cords—in color only. Other qualities up to \$1.25.

Miscellaneous Bargains. \$2.99 for \$4.50 Cashmere Tea Gowns, trimmed smartly with lace inserting and velvet ribbon. \$3.99 for \$5.50 Cashmere Tea Gowns, revers back and front, trimmed with velvet and striped satin ribbon. \$3.99 for \$6.00 Cashmere Tea Gowns, yoke trimmed with several rows satin ribbon, edged with lace. \$4.99 for \$6.50 Colored Taffeta Silk Skirts, finished with accordion plaited bounce and corded ruffle. 59c for 75c Flannelette Wrappers, yoke and ruffle over shoulder, trimmed with braid. 46c for 75c Flannelette Night Gowns, good quality, fair weight, dainty pink and blue stripes.

Men's and Boys' Shirts. 44c for Men's and Boys' Unlaundered Shirts, bodies of Utica Nonpareil or New York Mills muslin, three-ply 1900 count pure linen bosoms, hand-worked buttonholes in neckband, reinforced back and front, full-felled seams throughout, continuous facings, collar button protector on back of neckband and tie tape, sizes up to 18 in. Boys' Shirts open back and closed bosom only; men's open back and open back and front, short and regular bosoms. 68c for Men's Unlaundered Shirts, made in our own factory of Utica Nonpareil muslin. Three-ply solid linen bosoms, all modern improvements, hand-worked button and eyelet holes, linen neck and wrist bands, open back and open back and front, sizes up to 18 in. We have manufactured and sold this shirt for over twenty years, always bettering and strengthening it whenever possible; competition has never approached it. 69c for Men's and Boys' Pajamas, made of heavy flannelette, very fine, soft and fleecy, excellently made and finished throughout, large assortment of prettily striped and plaided designs.