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# ENGLAND WAITS AND FEARS.

# IN SUSPENSE

## BULLER SENDS NO WORD TO NATION.

LONDON, Jan. 24—9 P. M.—Up to this hour there is no news from Gen. Buller. His silence is regarded as ominous. News is expected before midnight and all England will stay awake to hear it. The Queen has repeatedly manifested uneasiness at the delay. The War Office will remain open all night. All the ministers are near at hand. The nervous tension is well nigh unbearable.

### ANXIETY IN LONDON.

Public and Officials Are Worried Over the Failure of Buller to Report.

LONDON, Jan. 24—4.10 P. M.—As the afternoon progressed the excitement on Pall Mall reached a high pitch. But the War Office officials reiterated at 3.30 P. M. the oft-repeated statement that "nothing has been received from Gen. Buller."

### ON THE RACK.

The suspense was increased by the belief that Gen. Buller would never have published his intention to attack the Boers on Spion Kop unless satisfied that the assault would be carried out before the news could be published, and it was fully anticipated that the news of his success or failure would reach London in a few hours at the most.

### MINISTRY WORRIED.

The Cabinet Ministers called at the War Office after lunch to ask for news.

2.45 P. M.—The extreme tension caused by what may justly be designated the most anxious pause since the war began had not been relieved up to the time of writing by anything save the daily Stock Exchange rumor, which today happens to have been started by the bulls, who assert that Gen. Warren has captured Spion Kop.

### HEAVY LOSSES?

Anxiety in regard to the next news is visible on all sides. The War Office was besieged early, and the clubs and other resorts liable to receive early news have been crowded with eager inquirers. It is generally recognized



"TO SLEEP—TO DREAM—AYE, THERE'S THE RUB."

that the Boer position, if ever taken, can only be captured at a tremendous cost.

### SLAUGHTER OF BRITISH?

Boer Reports of Repulse for Buller's Forces in Sunday's Fighting. LONDON, Jan. 24.—A despatch from Pretoria, dated last Tuesday, somewhat amplifies the despatch of Monday, Jan. 22, from the Boer Head Lager of yesterday. It says: "Four or five times during the day the British repulsed their worried soldiers by fresh ones. The Boer casualties to date are one man killed and two slightly wounded. Our men are in excellent spirits. There has been a large slaughter of British. Gen. Buller is now in sole command. Gen. Cronje having been sent elsewhere." The same despatch, apparently referring to the situation at Colenso, says: "One of the large Boer Maxims was temporarily disabled, but was soon repaired. The British northern camp is in confusion. Fresh are observed tracking animals in all directions."

### CECIL RHODES A GUNNER.

Millionaire Financed Shells from "Long Cecil" at the Boers, Who Ceased Bombarding. KIMBERLEY, Jan. 24.—The bombardment has ceased, but the Boers are perpetually engaged in sniping. "Long Cecil" is doing excellent work and Cecil Rhodes has personally fired several shells from the gun.

### AMERICAN SYMPATHY.

No More for England Than English Sympathy Was for in Spanish War. LONDON, Jan. 24.—Commenting on Capt. Mahan's article, the St. James's Gazette today remarks: "His advice is good and needed in America. While strict neutrality is maintained in the official world and good-will for England is felt by the better informed, it is simply misleading the public of this country to suggest, as some correspondents are doing, that sympathy to England is confined to a negligible majority of Americans. The sympathy of America as a whole, as a matter of fact, no more with England at this moment than was our popular sympathy with them at the outbreak of the war with Spain, and the contrast of official and popular attitudes is no less marked in the United States than it is in Germany."

### TROOPS AWB DEPUTIES.

M. Bernard Called Justice Minister a Scoundrel and Soldiers Expelled Him. PARIS, Jan. 24—4.0 P. M.—There were exciting scenes in the Chamber of Deputies today. M. Jean Charles Bernard, Socialist, Member for the Second District of Bordeaux, violently denounced the statements made by the public prosecutor at the trial of the Anarchist Fathers, now in progress before the Correctional Tribunal, and attacked the Minister of Justice, M. Monis, calling him a scoundrel and a canaille. The Chamber pronounced itself in favor of the expulsion of M. Bernard from the House, but the Deputy refused to withdraw. The proceedings were temporarily suspended and a detachment of soldiers was marched in, whereupon M. Bernard left the Chamber protesting against his expulsion. M. Goussier later asked that the matter be transformed into the regular form of an interpellation. M. Waldeck-Rousseau refused and asked that the interpellation be postponed until the end of the trial. The Chamber, amid Ministerial cheers, voted by 119 to 114 the postponement for a month of the discussion, the incident thus ending in a virtual vote of confidence in the Government.

## TO P. M. EXTRA

### THREE WOMEN BURNED; CAUGHT IN FIERCE BLAZE IN A BOARDING-HOUSE.

Fire swept through the boarding-house at No. 341 West Fifty-seventh street this afternoon and a short time into the building which was four stories high. Several of the occupants were in danger at the time and a number of them were caught in the flames. The fire broke out in the kitchen and spread rapidly to the upper part of the building. Three women were burned to death and a number of others were injured. The fire was extinguished by the fire department. The cause of the fire is not yet known.

### TOM O'ROURKE WILL RUN NEW CLUB

The Conny Island Sporting Club was organized late this afternoon and in the future will be known as the Tom O'Rourke Club. The new club will be managed by the club's president, Tom O'Rourke, and will have a membership of about 100. The club's headquarters will be at the Conny Island Clubhouse.

### LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS

FOURTH RACE—Miss Mae Day, 1. Time 1:10.20. FIFTH RACE—Miss Mae Day, 1. Time 1:10.20. SIXTH RACE—Miss Mae Day, 1. Time 1:10.20.

### CLUBBED BY BRIDE'S PAPA

Rose Says that Rose Married Him, but He Is Held for Abandonment. Frank Rose was held in Lee Avenue Court, Brooklyn, this morning in \$500 bail charged by his wife, Rose, with abandonment. They went to the wedding of a friend nine months ago and made up their minds to get married themselves. They hastened to a church, had the knot tied and went back to the wedding feast. They went to housekeeping, but last week the bride went home. He went to his father-in-law's house, and ended, Rose says, when he received a blow on his head from a club. He promised today that he did not desert his wife, but was held.

### MAY JILT A MAN.

Jury Decides a Suit for Damages Against Miss Cahoon, Who Refused to Wed After Promising. Special to the Evening World. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—It is a woman's privilege to break a carriage engagement when she sees fit. Such was the opinion returned by a jury in Judge Whitbread's court today, and the judge accordingly dismissed the suit of Harris Sheffer, who sought to recover \$500 damages from Fannie Cahoon, because she refused to marry him. Miss Cahoon is twenty-two years old and pretty.

### NOT SO VERY COLD.

Prediction to Say Bath and Warmer Weather To-Morrow—Mercury Drops 10 Degrees. It was not as cold this morning as the northeast wind made it appear. The temperature at 9 o'clock was 18 degrees above zero, 10 degrees lower than the mercury registered yesterday morning. But between 8 o'clock last night and 10 o'clock this morning the mercury dropped sixteen degrees. The prediction is for fair weather tonight and light rain to-morrow, with rising temperature.

### A STEAMER'S PERIL

The Glanton, Coming Here, Put Into Halifax, Shores of Coal. (Special to the Evening World.) HALIFAX, Jan. 24.—The steamer Glanton, twenty-four days out from Hamburg for New York, put in here today short of coal. She encountered tempestuous weather, the sea at times washing over the bridge.

## PAYN TO BE OUSTED; ROOSEVELT WINS.

### Superintendent of Insurance Must Get Up and Get Out.

The Payn controversy is at an end and Lee Payn has lost his fight. That was settled today. Who will succeed Payn is still a mystery outside of few on the inside. Among local politicians it was learned today that the man who stands the best chance is ex-Senator Hendrick, of Syracuse. Ex-Mayor George E. Green, of Binghamton; ex-Senator Parsons, of Buffalo, and ex-Senator Davis, of Saugerties, are also in the race. Any of these men is favored by Gov. Roosevelt. That Gov. Roosevelt has won his fight there is no longer any doubt, for he flatly refused to send to the Senate the name of Robert H. Hunter, Payn's deputy, as the new Superintendent of Insurance. Payn and his friends, including Senator Platt and Mr. Odell, when they found that the Governor was determined to rid himself of Payn, submitted Hunter's name. And again the Governor refused to agree with the leaders. Gov. Roosevelt sent to the leaders his ultimatum in the form of an announcement that he proposed to select Payn's successor himself. He also fixed the time for the end of the fight—next Monday night. It was learned today, too, that the Governor has at least twenty-six votes on his side in the Senate. Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst has taken an active part in the fight against Payn. To-day he went to the Governor with the following telegram: "If you distinctly, uncompromisingly and promptly throw down the gauntlet to T. C. Platt the State will stand by you. Choose for this day whom you will serve." Afterward Dr. Parkhurst said: "Perhaps the Governor will take offense that I should send him such a message, but I had to do it. This is a very critical time. Roosevelt has it in his power to deal Platt a blow from which he can never recover. But he will not have that opportunity long. He must act promptly. He should send in one nomination, and if that is rejected he should send in a second, and so on. That will put the responsibility on the machine, and so, of course, on Platt, and as between Platt and Roosevelt the State will stand by Roosevelt every time. Roosevelt has a glorious opportunity, taking into consideration his ambition—and of course his ambition is a factor in the situation. The people are getting tired of the way things are run. They are getting tired of Hanna, they are getting tired of Quay, they are getting tired of Platt. And here is going to be a great revolution that will change these conditions. The man who anticipates this revolution will reap its benefits. Although our relations have been somewhat strained, I have still the greatest admiration for Roosevelt. Roosevelt is a positive character, and a negative victory won by a positive character is defeat." On Monday night a caucus of Republican Senators will be held at Albany. The result, it is said, will be a demonstration to the Governor that his party is behind him.

### DR. THELBERG HELD.

Dr. John Thelberg, of the Waldorf-Astoria, announced in the West side court this afternoon that he would waive examination on the charge of assault preferred by fourteen-year-old Arthur Magnet, of 317 West Thirtieth street. Magnet says he is Thelberg's son, but that he has been deserted. To secure further information concerning the case, Magistrate Mott held Dr. Thelberg in \$500 bail and postponed the hearing until next Tuesday morning.

### MOTHER ACCUSED HER SON.

Mrs. Huber Told Judge that John Had Been Sentenced for Theft Before. John Huber, seventeen years old, of Hoboken, says he doesn't thank his mother for going to the Hackensack court this morning to see him sentenced for stealing copper wire from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company. Judge Zabriski questioned Mrs. Huber about her son and she said that he had served a term for a similar offense and was released only two weeks ago.

### FELL HANGING WASH.

Mrs. Peard Plunged Headforemost from Second-Story Window, Fracturing Skull. Mrs. Anna Peard, thirty-two years old, of 31 East Eighty-fifth street, while hanging clothing on a washline at 1:15 this afternoon fell from a second-story window. She struck on her head in the yard. Her skull was fractured. She was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital.

### TO STOP COCKTAIL SALES IN DEPARTMENT STORES.

ALBANY, Jan. 24.—Assemblyman Henry, of New York, has introduced, by request, a bill amending the statute which will prohibit the sale of fancy drinks—such as cocktails and cordons—in department stores in the Greater New York and other cities of the State having a population of over 50,000. NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR RE. Advertisements for THE WORLD will be inserted at the lowest possible rate. Call on our office at 100 Nassau Street, New York.