



GEN. METHUEN FIGHTING SAID TO HAVE ATTACKED CRONJE'S ARMY.

THE NEWS SENT FROM PRETORIA—BATTLE MAY BE RAGING AT SPYTFONTEIN.

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SIXTY KILLED IN A MINE.

Explosion of Coal Damp at Carbonado, Wash., with Terribly Destructive Effect. Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 9.—At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon brief telegrams received in this city from Carbonado, a mining town forty miles distant, said that sixty miners were killed by an explosion of coal damp. A special relief train was sent as soon as possible.

Censorship of the Mails. A war correspondent's letter published in today's "Globe" contains the remarkable statement that not only dispatches, but all letters as well, are subjected to military censorship. This seems incredible, but it has been a singular fact that few descriptions of the battles in Natal sent by mail have contained critical comments upon the tactics of the staff.

The Capture of Lombard's Kop. Boer Head Lasser, Ladysmith, Dec. 8.—The British have stormed and carried the hill at Lombard's Kop, putting a big Creusot gun and one howitzer out of action and capturing a small Maxim.

Storming of Lombard's Kop by a Detachment from Ladysmith. London, Dec. 10, 1 a. m.—The most cheering news from the theatre of war yesterday came from Reuter's agent at Lourenco Marques, where a dispatch had been received from the Boer headquarters at Ladysmith announcing that the British had stormed and carried Lombard's Kop.

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KENTUCKY'S GOVERNOR.

Certificate of Election Given to W. S. Taylor. Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—At 9:45 o'clock this morning the election certificate of William S. Taylor was signed by the Election Commissioners and he was declared to be Governor-elect of Kentucky.

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