

BULLER AGAIN IN ACTION?

REPORT FROM DURBAN THAT HE HAS RE-CROSSED THE TUGELA.

Not Confirmed From Other Sources—His Plan Said to Be to Reach Action Homes and March Due East—Country More Open Than—Important Movement Expected Soon if It Is Not Already Under Way—Ladysmith Garrison Reports That Firing by Buller's Guns Has Been Heard.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. London, Feb. 5.—A despatch to the Central News, dated Durban, Feb. 4, 3 P. M., says: "Gen. Buller has re-crossed the Tugela River and is marching on Ladysmith. Exactly where he crossed is not known, but it is known that on Friday night he considered the probability of crossing at a spot above Trielhardt's Drift and then going to Aton Homes, from which the Ladysmith lies almost due east. The country between is fairly open. It is learned that Mr. Walton, owner of the Spion Kop farm, who has been sleeping in Durban, was summoned a few days ago to Spearman's Camp. He informed Gen. Buller that there were two drifts or fords, long unused, further up the river. It is probable that Gen. Buller used one of these."

Beyond Gen. Lord Roberts's despatch from Cape Town regarding the situation at Mafeking, the War Office has issued no information concerning the progress of affairs in South Africa. Interest is entirely concentrated in Gen. Buller's movements, of which the correspondents sent practically no news of importance, except the Central News's despatch from Durban stating that the British are again across the Tugela River.

This despatch, though its assertions are made definitely and without reserve, receives little credit. Other despatches that only do not corroborate it, but indicate that up to Sunday night Gen. Buller had not moved from Spearman's Camp. The Telegraph's correspondent at Spearman's Camp, in a despatch dated Feb. 3, 9 P. M., says: "Gen. Buller has been commencing the Colenso lines from Chieveley, causing the Boers, who appeared as usual, to retreat. To-day is quiet at Pretzler's Drift. Our guns did no commencing. The Boers are enjoying their immunity from attack. They can be seen strengthening their defensive works. I have not seen so many of the enemy along the ridges in front of Pretzler's Drift for a fortnight."

The same correspondent, in a despatch dated Feb. 4, 9 P. M., says: "There has been no commencing here. The men are enthusiastic over the prospect of a speedy advance." Other correspondents, in despatches dated Saturday, speak of the men as eagerly waiting for the advance. Therefore, unless their messages had been held by the censor and were forwarded dated the day of calling, the Central News correspondent must be mistaken.

A telegram from Ladysmith on Sunday said: "We were greatly cheered by hearing Buller's guns heard at again yesterday. We do not know the result, but the enemy is massing near Ladysmith again. They are also moving another column toward Spion Kop. We are quite ready if they contemplate another attack. All's well."

EXAMPLE OF BRITISH BRAVERY.

Hellograh Station Maintained on Spion Kop During the Heavy Shell Fire.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. From The Sun's Correspondent with Gen. Buller's Forces. SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Feb. 3, 8:55 P. M.—During the storming of Spion Kop, Lieut. Martin of the King's Own Regiment, with Signaller Godfrey of the West Yorkshire Regiment, and Lance and Turner of the Lancashire Regiment, established a heliograph station on the summit of the hill, where they were exposed to the heaviest shell fire of the enemy. Their work was most important, as their signalling connected both sides of the hill. The heliograph was knocked down three times by shells. Lieut. Martin was called away early in the day to attend to other duties, but the men remained throughout the day, performing their work in the most heroic manner.

Among the Boers killed last week was Opperman, who was formerly head porter at Pretoria, but who was dismissed from that post after Martin was called away early in the day to attend to other duties, but the men remained throughout the day, performing their work in the most heroic manner.

JOHANNESBURG PAPER REPORTS QUARRELS AMONG THE TROOPS AROUND LADYSMITH. Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. CAPE TOWN, Feb. 3.—A copy of the Standard and Digges's News of Johannesburg, describing the attack on Ladysmith on Jan. 6, has been received here. After telling the story of the Transvaal Army had been wounded and was a prisoner in the hands of the British, and that one of his legs had been amputated. He added that he did not wish to detain so brave an officer, and asked where he should send him.

A reply has been received asking Lord Roberts to send him to Molder River, where he can be turned over to Commandant Cronje.

POPULAR INTEREST IN THE WAR. He Expresses Surprise That President McKinley Has Not Offered to Mediate. Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. ROME, Feb. 4.—The Pope today received Mr. Spalding, Bishop of Peoria. His Holiness asked the Bishop what the feeling in America was regarding the war in South Africa. He seemed surprised that President McKinley had not offered his good offices to the combatants, and said that political reasons only had prevented an offer of mediation by the Vatican.

DURBAN NEWSPAPER SUPPRESSED. Government Objected to Its Criticisms of Gen. Buller's Tactics. Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. DURBAN, Feb. 4.—The Weekly Review has been suppressed on account of its adverse criticisms of Gen. Buller's tactics.

GEN. ROBERTS'S REPORT. Says Mafeking Was Safe on Jan. 17 and in Cape Colony the Situation is Unchanged. Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. LONDON, Feb. 4.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Lord Roberts: "CAPE TOWN, Feb. 4.—Mafeking reported all well on Jan. 17. The trenches had been pushed out toward the enemy's big gun battery, causing it to be vacated. The enemy has now withdrawn from the north side of the river and is on the western side, well out of rifle range. Otherwise the situation is unchanged."

FALSE REPORT READ TO BOERS. Official at New Boshof Announces the Capture of Roberts and Death of Buller. Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. MODDER RIVER, Feb. 3.—It has been learned here that a false report of the capture of Gen. Buller and the death of Gen. Buller was read to the Boers on Jan. 25. The report was as follows: "Roberts is a prisoner. Buller has been killed. Nine thousand British have been killed and 7,000 are prisoners. The British lost forty-four guns last Saturday."

BOERS CAPTURE 34 RIFLES. Took Their Horses, 34 Rifles and Considerable Ammunition. Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. BOER HEAD LAAGER, LADYSMITH, Feb. 2.—Commandant Terroer, of the Vrheid district, reports that he has captured eleven white and thirty-four colored police, mules and arms, and the Boers are now in possession of 34 rifles and considerable ammunition.

SHOT BY A BLUECOAT'S GUN.

NOT BY THE BLUECOAT—FISTFUL FEEL AND PLUGGED A PISTOL.

Fugitive Had Called Out the Fire Department to Help Him Turn off a Hydrant, and Over That, You May Believe, There Was a Ruction—The Automatic Gun.

There was once a young reporter who writes that the injured man "received his wounds at the hands of a revolver." Fullerton Henry Haverkamp of the Leonard street station turned in a report yesterday afternoon that was very much after that pattern. The report explained how Haverkamp's revolver happened to be pointed at him, and how the policeman was chasing a man, and how, though there were half a dozen people around, the bullet that the revolver fired the moment it struck the ground hit the fleeing man.

This is the story as told by everybody who saw the occurrence except the wounded man, who is in the Hudson Street Hospital and is allowed to talk, and another man, who is locked up, charged with intoxication. Haverkamp says that early yesterday afternoon his revolver fell through the worn lining of his left hip pocket and got down into his trousers. He caught it in his hand, took it out and, with some difficulty, worked it up through his trousers again and drew it out at his waistband, and then he put the pistol, he says, in the tail pocket of his coat.

Later in the afternoon he saw two men on a street, one of whom he recognized as a man whom he carried a lighted lantern, another an axe and a third a monkey wrench. Haverkamp joined in the chase, which brought up with some suddenness at 28 Harrison street, where is the produce commission place of the Hudson Street Hospital, and where he arrived to find the firemen and the other two men in a noisy dispute.

He says that he recognized the man as Robert J. Farrell of Engine 27, who is a man to be made afraid of by anybody. About three minutes before the firemen arrived, he saw two men attracted to him, and he saw them looking at him. He says that he saw them looking at him, and he says that he saw them looking at him, and he says that he saw them looking at him.

MARRIED BETWEEN PLAYERS. Head Amnon Weds Leading Comedian. Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. After a considerable delay, Alexander Clark (De Laune), comedian of the "Grand New York" Company, which appears to-day at Koster & Bial's, and Amy Aspinor Boyd, who leads the Amnon march in the same performance, were married yesterday afternoon in the rectory of the Little Church Around the Corner, by the Rev. Mr. Houghton.

PHONETIC SPELLING BARRED. The University of Chicago Overrules a Decision of Its Printing Authorities. CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The innovation of phonetic spelling at the University of Chicago will not be made at present. The University Senate yesterday voted the action of the Administrative Board of the University Press in deciding to adopt for use in the university publications a list of twelve words in the International Phonetic Alphabet.

FATAL CHASE AFTER A DAUGHTER. Somerville Man Found Dying Outside the N. J. Central Railroad Tracks. SOMERVILLE, N. J., Feb. 4.—Frankler Barto, an old and respected citizen of this place, is dying at his home on New street from wounds received under strange circumstances. About midnight last night Barto had an altercation with a young man who was calling on his daughter. The young man, who was a criminal, started after him, and he saw them walk down the tracks of the Central Railroad in the direction of the station.

Killed in the Central Freight Yard. A man about twenty years old was run over and killed at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the New York Central freight yard at Fortieth street and Eleventh avenue. The body was taken to the morgue. Thomas H. Walsh, the conductor of the train which killed the man, was paroled by Coroner Kauff, pending an inquest.

SCOLDING POLICE BY WIRE.

Amusement of Mr. Starr When the Thirst is in Response to Start's Call, hears something in his response to Starr's call, hears something in his response to Starr's call.

When Fred Starr feels lively he goes into a drug store, calls "20-Spring," that's the Police Headquarters on the telephone and abuses the police over the wire. It has happened a dozen times, the police say, always a little after 1 o'clock in the morning.

There was a man at headquarters who says "holding in response to Starr's call, hears something in his response to Starr's call, hears something in his response to Starr's call."

WILL DIE FROM A PLEURAL PORE. A Job in the Back With an Umbrella. Produces Blood Poisoning. Samuel G. Bagley, an insurance broker of 50 Howard avenue, Brooklyn, was arrested early yesterday morning at his home on a complaint made at the Hamburg avenue police station by Dr. F. G. Winter of 180 Madison street.

Bagley was taken to Amelio's bedside, Amelio identified him as the person who had been seen in the street, and he says that he should not detain him.

TWO MAGAZINES, CONTAINING 3,200 POUNDS. Near Wellsville, N. Y., Blown Up. DUBLIN, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Two storage magazines located on the Stout farm, six miles east of Wellsville, containing 3,200 pounds of nitroglycerine, exploded a few minutes after 8 o'clock last night with a report that was heard forty miles away, and thought to be an earthquake.

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GAY TIME WITH STOLEN MONEY. Detroit's Thieving Bank Messenger Cut a Big Swath in Chicago. DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 4.—Young Ginnery, the Detroit Savings Bank messenger, who on last Monday stole \$1,300 while on duty in charge of the cash, was arrested in Chicago and brought back to this city. Pled by the detective, he told what he did with the money.

EMILY EVERETT, 101 YEARS OLD. Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Emily Everett of 23 Berkeley street, Cambridge, will observe to-morrow the 101st anniversary of her birthday. She was born in Havorthill on Feb. 4, 1799, and was the daughter of the Rev. Amos A. Abbott, D. D. She lived, for a time in Hallowell, Me., Beverly and Berwick, and has resided in Cambridge since 1845.

QUIZ EX-CONSUL MACRUM.

REPORTERS TRY IN VAIN TO LEARN WHY HE LEFT PRETORIA.

He Intimates That He Will Have Something to Tell After He Has Reported to the State Department—Won't Say if He Bears a Letter From Krueger to McKinley.

Charles Everson Macrum, former United States Consul-General at Pretoria, whose resignation, almost at the outbreak of hostilities between Great Britain and the Boers, made much talk in this country, arrived here yesterday with his wife and daughter on the American Line steamer St. Paul. Since he left London on Dec. 10 last, Mr. Macrum has been in the city, but he has not been interviewed, although he has been interviewed by newspaper correspondents from Port Said to New York.

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MACRUM'S SYMPATHY WITH BOERS. Said to Have Openly Expressed That Feeling to the British Legation, Pretoria. Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. LONDON, Feb. 5.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Pretoria writes a reliable informant tells him that he travelled from Pretoria to London in the same railway carriage with Mr. Macrum, the retiring American Consul at Pretoria, who openly expressed sympathy with the Boers.

TWO HEARSES BLOCKED BRIDES WAYS. Wedding Party Turned a Corner to Come Upon a Double Funeral. There was a great crowd around two hearses in East Thirtieth street yesterday afternoon. At 325 had lived Ellen Matthews and her husband, Edward, a stonemason, engineer, with their daughter Anna, a school teacher, and a son Philip, a student. Mrs. Matthews died on Tuesday and on Friday her husband died, apparently from grief.

VICTIM OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. St. Louis Woman Dies After Refusing to See a Physician. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 4.—Christian Science is said to be responsible for the death of Mrs. Kate Stoepelweck, a widow, 44 years old, who died yesterday morning from a cerebral hemorrhage. She had refused to see a physician, and her death was attributed to her refusal to see a physician.

THREATENED VISITOR TO A MAN UNEXPECTEDLY LOCKED UP FOR ABANDONMENT. Edward Brendel, engineer and janitor in the apartment house at 410 West End avenue, was arrested on a charge of abandonment made by his wife Mary. About two hours after he had been locked up in the two women went to see him. The younger of the two was married and had a child, and the other was single and had a child.

BRINGS MORE COFFEE FROM SANTOS. The British Steamship Mozart, which arrived yesterday with a cargo of coffee, is detained at quarantine for disinfection because of the epidemic plague at Santos, where she sailed on Dec. 7. The coffee will be discharged in lighters.

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Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. LONDON, Feb. 5.—A despatch to the Standard from Madrid says that a disgraceful scene occurred in the bull ring there yesterday. Twelve thousand spectators witnessed a struggle between a small panther, an lioness, a large bear and a powerful bull. The bull soon terribly gored the panther and lioness. The bear gave the lion more trouble. It received several terrible tossings and a number of bad wounds, from which the blood flowed freely, before it gave in.

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BOY PUTS A CROWD TO SHAME. Goes to Another's Rescue in Crotona Park Lake When Every One Else Hugs Back. While skating on the lake in Crotona Park, yesterday afternoon nine-year-old Walter Hoy, who lives at 100th street and Lexington avenue, in The Bronx, tumbled into a hole in the ice. The hole was about twenty feet from the shore and the water was about seven feet deep.

THE REV. P. J. ROBERTSON RESIGNS. Divorce Scandal in His Congregation Puts an End to His Labors. LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 4.—The Rev. Percy J. Robertson, pastor of St. James Episcopal Church, has tendered his resignation to the vestry to take effect at Easter. He will continue to officiate at the church until the end of the year.

TOOK A FATAL SHORT CUT. Two Sog Harbor Men Lost Through the Ice. SAUNDERSVILLE, N. S. W., Feb. 4.—Several hundred villagers today vainly to recover the bodies of Charles Bertram and William Thomasson, who were drowned about 10:30 o'clock in the morning after breaking through the ice on a strip of water known as Little Narrows. The men were seen in the morning on the ice, but they were not seen again.

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QUIET DAY IN FRANKFORT.

TWO SHOOTINGS OF MINOR IMPORTANCE ATTRACT ATTENTION.

One Was a Row Between Relatives—In the Other the Mayor's Son Shot a Brick Wall—Prayers in the Churches for Peace—Lon Walker Released From Captivity Gen. Castlemann Consents to Become Adjutant-General Temporarily—Goebel's Body to Be Taken to Covington The London Legislative Meeting.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 4.—The almost universal expression in this part of Kentucky to-day was: "It's lucky it's Sunday." With all their seeming disregard for human life and with their semi-barbarous ways of settling quarrels, political and otherwise, with shooting from or bowie knives, Kentuckians have respect for things sacred that leads them to go to church on Sundays, to stay at home after church and to respect the day of rest even more faithfully than it is respected in New York. True, they don't leave their shooting knives at home when they do go out, and they don't count on doing any more, but it takes more provocation, as a rule, to cause the use of these weapons on the Lord's Day than it does on week days.

Kentuckians say: "Of course, there'll be today some shooting." This was said to-day after two little affairs had been reported. The first occurred about midnight. The Mayor's son shot a brick wall. The second was a row between relatives. In the latter case, the Mayor's son shot a brick wall.

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